CITY ITEMS.

THE

MUTUAL LIFE

Insurance Company

OF

NEW YORK.

E. S. WINSTON, President.

ASSETS OVER

$17,500,000,

AND

EXCLUSIVELY CASH.

Annual Dividends Available Immediately.

TO INCREASE THE INSURANCE OR REDUCE THE PREMIUM, AT THE OPTION OF THE ASSURED.

Policy-holders and other persons interested in the subject of LIFE INSURANCE are invited to call on the undersigned, Agent of the Company, who will cheerfully give them full information as to the merits and practical working of the Company.

GEO. H. BLACKSTOCK, Agent,

No. 37 Fifth Street, Pittsburgh.

Becker Brothers, Patent Pianos.

A valuable recommendation. Messrs. Hoffman, Hoene & Company, No. 53 Gifth street, has received the following letter from George Woods, President of the Western University. We bespeak for it a careful perusal:

MESSRS. HOFFMAN, HOENE & CO.—*Gentlemen:* Two years ago, after a careful trial of other Instruments, I purchased of you a Decker Piano, believing it to be superior in sweetness, fullness, and richness of tone, to any other make. My decision was made very reluctantly as I had used Steinway's, and supposed it superior to all others; but, after a trial of two years, I find my Piano in perfect tune, although it has been tuned but once, and improved by use, and more than meeting the high expectations I had when I bought it. I am more than satisfied with the selection made. All who have heard it, persons who have had much experience in teaching music, pronounce it in all respects a splendid instrument. Respectfully yours,

GEORGE WOODS.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 25, 1865.

Messrs. Hoffman, Hoene & Co., have just received a most excellent assortment of Decker's Pianos, which are on exhibition at their rooms. All persons desiring a first class instrument, are requested to call and examine their stock.

Tobacco and Segars.

J. & W. Jenkinson, manufacturers of the celebrated Rose Bud Bright Pounds, Rose Bud Rough and Ready; Rose Bud Golden Bars, Navy, (Tens) Spun Roll, and other noted brands of Tobacco.

An Immense

Stock of Segars and other articles in the Tobacco line, constantly on hand, all of which we are selling at the lowest cash prices, at No. 6 Federal street, Alleghany.

The Howe Sewing Machine,

Must certainly take the lead of all others in a short time. It was awarded five premiums on work, at the World's Fair, 1862; four premiums for work and on the machine, at the New York State Fair, 1863. See the *Methodist*, of September 23d. A premium on the machine at the Ohio State Fair, 1866. See the *Dayton Journal*, October 19th. The only agency for its sale for Western Pennsylvania, is at No. 4 St. Clair street, Pittsburgh.

At the World's Fair

In London, 1862, the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine received the highest award—all the Machines of Europe and America in competition. This award has always been made wherever exhibited. You will make no mistake in ordering one as a holiday gift to wife, sister or friend. They can be purchased only at Sumner & Co's., 27 Fifth street.

Pianos,

Splendid new stock, just received from the factories of Wm. Knabe & Co., Haines Bros. and others. Persons in want of a *really first class instrument* are respectfully invited to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. Charlotte Blume, 43 Fifth street, second door above Wood street.

Deafness Cured.

I certify that I had suffered from defective hearing fourteen years, and that I have entirely recovered in eight days under the treatment of Dr. Aborn, at the Merchants' Hotel

C. H. CRAFT,

Engineer on the River.

Good

Clear Toys, assorted Candies, Raisins, Currants, Prunes, Orange and Lemon Peel, Canned Fruits, etc., etc., as cheap and as good as at any other house in the twin cities. George Beaven, No. 112 Federal street, Alleghany City. A call is solicited.

Liming's Improved Stove Damper,

Gives universal satisfaction. For a short time, county and state rights can be had at figures that will pay the purchaser three hundred to eight hundred per cent. profit. Office No. 11 Fifth street.

Prince & Co's World Renowned Automatic Organs.

Every instrument guaranteed and kept in perfect order, free of charge, for five years. Charlotte Blume, 43 Fifth street.

Compound Charcoal Biscuit,

Or anti-Dyspeptic food. Composed of recently Calcined Willow Charcoal, &c., combined with Graham Flour. Sole Agent for Pittsburgh, Joseph Fleming, No. 84 Market street.

The Best Pianos

In the country are those made by Wm. Knabe & Co. For sale only by Charlotte Blume, 43 Fifth street, second door above Wood.

Determined

To have stock reduced by January 1st. Will sell superior Boots and Shoes at any price Opera House Shoe Store.

Automatic Organs.

Forty thousand of Prince & Co's Automatic Organs and Melodeons are now in use. For sale only by Charlotte Blume, 43 Fifth street.

Good Boots and Shoes

Almost given away. This sacrifice will continue until January 1st, positively. Opera House Shoe Store.

Now is the Time

To invest in "Liming's Patent Stove Damper." See advertisement in another column. Office No. 11 Fifth street.

You can Buy

Foreign Liquors of all kinds at Joseph S. Finch's Distillery, No. 189, 191, 193 and 195 First street, Pittsburgh.

Knabe's Great Unrivalled Pianos.

Charlotte Blume, 43 Fifth street, sole agent for Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania.

The Oldest and Most Substantial

Cloak House in Pittsburgh is the Pittsburgh Cloak and Mantilla Store, No. 73 Market st.

Astonishing.

The extreme low prices Boots and Shoes are selling at, at the Opera House Shoe Store.

Wonderful Bargains

Until January 1st, at the Opera House Shoe Store.

Goods Below Costs

Until January 1st, at the Opera House Shoe Store.

For Ladies' Cloaks

Go to Spence's, the only legitimate Cloak House in Pittsburgh.

For Ladies' and Children's Cloaks

Of every description, go to Spence's, No. 73 Market street.

All the Leading and Fashionable

Styles of Cloaks can be got at No. 73 Market street.

Warranted for Eight Years,

Every Piano made by Wm. Knabe & Co.

Skating Costumes

Made to order, at No. 73 Market street.

You Can Buy

98 per cent. Alcohol at Joseph S. Finch's.

You Can Buy

New Hops at Joseph S. Finch's.

Goods Gauze at 90c,

At the Opera House Shoe Store.

Pittsburgh Gazette.

ESTABLISHED A. D. 1786

VOLUME LXXX.—NO. 309. PITTSBURGH, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1866. PRICE THREE CENTS.

FIRST EDITION.

ONE O'CLOCK, A. M.

LATE NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM EUROPE.

The Relations Between the Pope and Victor Emanuel.

THE CONDITION OF FRENCH FINANCES.

The President's Message in Paris.

ITS RECEPTION BY THE FRENCH JOURNALS.

Mr. Bright's Great Speech in London.

LIBERAL REFORM BILL PROMISED.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

(By the Cable.)

NAPOLEON RECEIVES MAXIMILIAN'S ABDICATION.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—1 P. M.—It is reported here that Napoleon has received the abdication of Maximilian to the Mexican throne.

THE KING OF ITALY AND THE POPE.

The *Monitour* thinks the relations between the king of Italy and the Pope will be settled on a sound footing.

OUR IRON CLAD FLEET IN EUROPE.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 20.—1 P. M.—The United States gunboat Miantonomah was at Gibraltar on the 14th.

FRENCH FINANCES.

PARIS, Dec. 20—*Evening.*—The French Budget shows a definite balance in estimated receipts over the expenditures for the incoming financial year. No new taxes are to be levied on account of the army scheme which has just been promulgated, and which the Budget declares to be a fresh guarantee for the peace of Europe.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE IN PARIS.

President Johnson's Message is published entire in the Paris Journals, and its publication in full has had a much better effect in all circles than was anticipated after the reception of the meagre telegraphic summary which failed to do it justice.

A SPANISH LOAN FROM FRANCE.

MADRID, December 20.—*Evening.*—The Government of Spain has negotiated with M. Fould, the French Minister of Finance, for a loan of ninety million francs from the French Government.

THE HUNGARIAN DIET.

PESTH, December 20—*Evening.*—The address to the Emperor of Austria, recently adopted in the Lower Chamber of the Hungarian Diet, has been acquiesced in by the Upper House.

(By Steamer.)

HALIFAX, December 20.—The Java, from Liverpool on the 8th, and Queenstown on the 9th, arrived here at noon today. Her news has been anticipated mainly by the cable.

AFFAIRS IN IRELAND.

Stephens, the Fenian leader, has been committed for trial at Dublin. [Not true]

The Dublin Orangemen have called on the mahogboly of Orangemen to support the authorities.

The London *Post* urges inquiry into the loyalty of the Irishmen in the large towns of England.

Slight symptoms of fear are felt in Liverpool, where large numbers of Irish laborers were out of employment.

Armed guards were placed on all depots of arms.

The police were hoaxed in their effort to find Stephens in Liverpool.

Troops continue to be forwarded to Ireland.

A LIBERAL REFORM BILL TO BE INTRODUCED.

The *Scotsman* says: D'Israeli, by threats of resignation, has obtained the consent of the Derby Cabinet to the introduction of a surprisingly liberal reform bill at the next session of Parliament.

WHAT JOHN BRIGHT SAYS.

At a great Reform meeting in London on the 4th inst., John Bright made a long speech to the effect that Parliament still resisted reform, and, for aught he knew, might continue to resist, when they meet in February, until the discontent shall become universal, and that which is now only a great exhibition of opinion may become necessarily and inevitably a great meaning exhibition of force. Mr. Bright closed with an eulogium of the Queen, who, he said, was not wanting in great sympathy for the people.

THE CANADA EXTRADITION CASE.

The English journals continue to take exceptions to the illegality of the arrest and extradition in Canada of Lamerande, the French defaulter.

[By the Cable.]

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 20.—1 P. M.—Cotton opened steady, and quoted at last night's prices, 14½.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—*Noon.*—Consols opened at 89¼ for money, 89¼ for account. Erie 40; Illinois Central, 79¾. The Bank of England reduced their rate to 2½.

FRANKFORT, Dec. 20.—1 P. M.—5-20s, 75¾.

ANTWERP, Dec. 20.—1 P. M.—Petroleum 53f.

LONDON, December 20.—*Evening.*—The money market is unchanged. The official closing price of consols was 89¾ for money.

The following are the current prices of American securities at the close of business to-day: U. S. 5-20s, 71½; Erie, 40¼; Illinois Central, 79¾.

LIVERPOOL, December 20, P. M.—The market generally closed steady. Breadstuffs, Provisions and Petroleum are without change to note. The sales of cotton were 13,000 bales on the basis of 14½d. for Middling Uplands.

NEW YORK.

Repeal of the Cotton Tax—A Decision of Hiram Ketchum and Ben Wood—The Whisky Distillers—Fires.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The Chamber of Commerce has indefinitely postponed the further consideration of its memorial to Congress for the repeal of the cotton tax. One speaker said that if this cotton tax was repealed the North would have to pay higher taxes, and he thought it was only fair the section that inaugurated war should in some way pay a portion of the debt.

Judge McCunn, has decided, substantially, that a person losing money in gaming is not entitled to recover by law.

The investigations of the Congressional Committee show that but a small proportion of the revenue due the Government has been assessed on distillers. The Committee will probably report in favor of securing a full record of all the raw material purchased for manufacturing whisky.

Early this morning, at No. 29 Elizabeth street, a tenement house was discovered to be on fire. Eight families, who were living there, had a narrow escape, and one child is reported missing.

There was also a destructive fire this morning at 30 Broadway. The three upper floors were destroyed, and the two lower badly damaged. Loss about $110,000.

FROM LOUISVILLE.

Destructive Fire—Flouring Mill Destroyed—Discovery of Rich Lead Mines—Sales of Cotton.

LOUISVILLE, December 20.—The Broadway flouring mill of Samuel A. Miller was entirely consumed by fire this morning, with the entire contents. Loss about $10,000; partially insured in New York offices.

Rich Lead mines have been discovered near Williamsburg, Kentucky, on the track of the extension of the Lebanon branch road. It is rumored that a company is organizing for their development, with one of our distinguished Generals as President.

One hundred and forty-seven bales of Alabama and Georgia cotton sold at auction to-day at 29@32½c. Receipts for four days, 2,000 bales; sales about 1,500 bales.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

The loss by the burning of Miller's flouring mill turns out to be nearly $50,000.

The steamer Argonaut No. 2 sunk at New Albany yesterday, will probably be a total loss.

The sales of tobacco at the auction to-day ranged from $2.00 to $13.50.

FROM NASHVILLE.

Election in North Alabama—Laborers Wanted in East Tennessee—Decadence of Feminism.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 20.—Colonel Lane, the late Marshal for North Alabama, has been elected Mayor of Huntsville.

There is a great demand in East Tennessee for laborers of all kinds on the railroad. A fine opportunity is thus offered to men seeking employment.

A Fenian meeting for to-night has been advertised for a week, but the boys are not on hand. The excitement on the subject of Fenianism has for some cause very considerably abated.

From Up the Alleghany.

OIL CITY, December 20.—River fifteen inches. Weather getting cold again.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK, A. M.

VERY LATEST TELEGRAMS.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Gen. Sickles' Anti-Flogging Order.

CHIEF JUSTICE CHASE ON RECONSTRUCTION.

Mr. Stevens' Enabling Acts for the Southern Territories.

GEN. SHERIDAN'S VINDICATION OF HIS MEXICAN POLICY.

Why He Arrested Gen. Ortega.

CASE OF MR. CULVER IN THE HOUSE.

The Territorial Scheme to be Deferred Until Next Session.

THE CASE OF SURRATT BEFORE THE GRAND JURY &c., &c., &c.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20, 1866.

THE ANTI-FLOGGING ORDER.

It is believed that Congress will attempt to interfere with the President's order revoking the anti-flogging order of General Sickles in the Carolinas. This is the object of Senator Wilson's joint resolution.

ADMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

A rumor is current that a majority of the Republican members of Congress have given assurances that the Senators and Representatives from South Carolina shall be admitted on the adoption of the amendment by the Legislature of that State.

CHIEF JUSTICE CHASE ON RECONSTRUCTION.

There is not a word of truth in the report that Judge Chase is said to be of the opinion that when two thirds of the loyal States have ratified the amendment it will be a part of the Constitution.

MARINE HOSPITAL AT CHICAGO.

A communication from the Treasury Department says: "No plans have been prepared for the proposed Marine Hospital at Chicago, it being desirable that the site should be selected before they are prepared, in order to adapt them to the peculiarities of the location." Mr. Mullett, the superintending architect, will visit Chicago.

MR. STEVENS' PLAN OF RECONSTRUCTION.

Mr. Stevens' enabling bill will be called up on the reassembling of Congress. It overthrows all of the present Southern State governments, forms them into Territories, and provides for their admission into the Union. It also gives negroes the right of suffrage.

MEXICAN DOCUMENTS TRANSMITTED TO CONGRESS.

In response to the call of the House, the President to-day transmitted a number of official documents touching American affairs. The first of these is the protest of General Ortega against his arrest, which has heretofore been published. In transmitting this protest Major General Sheridan assigns his reason for ordering the arrest of General Ortega. He says that so long as Ortega was merely engaged in attempting dissensions among him and his people, while sojourning in this country, there was no violation of our neutrality law, but when he went further and formed combinations, and appealed to arms to enforce his claims as President of Mexico, thus violating the laws of neutrality, General Sheridan thought it his duty to interfere. He took the precaution to warn Ortega against the prosecution of his designs, which he disregarded, and as he was satisfied that Ortega was about to cross the frontier, General Sheridan says he ordered his arrest on the same principle the Fenians were arrested in attempting to violate our laws by the invasion of Canada. His concurrence with the views of Major General Sheridan are endorsed on this paper by General Grant, in forwarding it to the Secretary of War.

GEN. SHERIDAN'S VISIT TO THE RIO GRANDE.

General Sheridan's report concerning the recent troubles on the Rio Grande, in which General Sedgwick figured, are also transmitted. In his first telegram, heretofore printed, from New Orleans, dated Nov. 27, the General addresses the General Commanding in the terms that General Sedgwick had done unaccountable reason has demanded the surrender of Matamoras, and, if it be true, will relieve him of his command.

In a second telegram, dated December 11th 1866, he informs the General commanding that on arriving at Brownsville, Texas, on the 6th, he was advised that Sedgwick had demanded and received the surrender of Matamoras from Canales, who arbitrarily held that city against General Escobedo, the representative of the Juarez government; that on the 30th of November the few United States troops which held the city were withdrawn to the American side of the Rio Grande, in accordance with his orders disapproving the occupation. General Sedgwick's motive in this strange proceedure is unknown to him, but the alleged one was to protect American citizens there resident and their property.

General Sheridan gives it as his opinion that the merchants of Matamoras, who, he says, were blockade runners during the war, and who are now impenitent, fearing that Escobedo would capture the city and take their property, induced General Sedgwick to make the improper movement. This, the General says, was the whole point of the affair. He adds: "The occupation of the city was a mere matter of form, and had the consent of Escobedo, who made no objections, and since the city passed into his hands, has called on Gen. Sedgwick in the most friendly manner, and asked him to forgive his action."

THE CASE OF MR. CULVER.

The Judiciary Committee had the case of Mr. Culver before them last evening. He will be permitted to take his seat. The Committee express themselves satisfied that he is innocent of any dishonest intent. The Speaker has been directed to issue his warrant for the release of Mr. Culver from the custody of the civil authorities.

TEXAS SENATORS.

The Texas claimants for seats in the United States Senate have gone home.

THE CASE OF JOHN H. SURRATT.

Lewis H. Welchman, who, it will be remembered, was one of the principal witnesses for the Government in the case of Payne, Harrold, Mrs. Surratt and others of the assassination conspirators, was before the grand jury to-day, to give his testimony as to the complicity of John Surratt in the murder of President Lincoln.

LETTER ENVELOPES.

The contract for supplying the Postoffice Department with stamped letter envelopes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867, has been extended to Mr. George F. Nesbitt, of New York City, who has been furnishing the Department for several years. Just over 38,000,000 of these envelopes were furnished the Department last year, and it is estimated that 50,000,000 will be required for the present fiscal year.

INTERNAL REVENUE.

The receipts from this source to-day were $560,395 96.

THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

Some correspondence concerning the Paris Exposition has been furnished by the State Department. Mr. Beckwith, one of the United States Commissioners, writing from Paris November 30th, advises Mr. Seward that he has appointed Charles C. Perkins, of Boston, now at Paris, a special juror on the part of the United States as one of twenty-five persons who are to judge of special prizes of the highest class—one of these receiving one hundred thousand francs. These prizes are offered for the competition of persons, establishments and localities, which have developed in a remarkable degree, good order and harmony among operatives or workmen, and promoted their moral, intellectual and physical well being.

Secretary Seward telegraphed his approval of the selection of Mr. Perkins.

TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENTS IN THE SOUTH.

The *Star* of this evening says that it is understood that the advocates of the Territorial government measure for the rebel states have been canvassing the two Houses, and doubting their ability to carry it this session, have concluded to postpone the matter until next session, when they expect to have strength to push it through without fail.

CONSCIENCE MONEY.

General Spinner, the Treasurer of the United States, to-day received a letter from Assistant Treasurer Van Dyke, of New York, enclosing two hundred and sixty dollars, paid him on behalf of some parties whose names are unknown, which had been erroneously paid them by the Government.

STATEMENT OF PARDONS.

The statement of pardons called for by the House of Representatives is being prepared at the Attorney General's office. An expert clerk can prepare eight or ten common cases per day, but the recommendations and papers in some cases are so numerous and voluminous that it takes a whole day for each. As there are about seventeen thousand of them it will take months to complete the whole.

SMUGGLERS DETECTED.

Two seizures of steel carriage springs, one of fifty thousand pounds at Cincinnati, and one of twenty-eight hundred pounds, and two hundred and thirty-six sets of seat springs, at Chicago, have been made by the Deputy Collector of Customs of Ogdensburg, who was specially detailed for that purpose. These all came from a factory in Canada, and are seized for an evasion of custom duties.

THE WHISKY QUESTION AGAIN.

A large delegation from Baltimore of revenue officers and parties interested in a quantity of whisky seized in that city, was in attendance at the Internal Revenue bureau today. Parties interested are endeavoring to obtain the release of the whisky on the ground that there had been no intentional violation of the law, but that the offense was merely technical.

RAILROAD LANDS.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office has just prepared a patent in favor of the Pacific Railroad Company, embracing over forty thousand acres of land, the area of the tract appropriated by the Secretary of the Interior, as reverting to said Company under the acts of Congress of '62 and '64. The patent is embellished with a beautiful miniature map of the United States handsomely colored, showing all the States and Territories with great distictness; also the line of the Pacific Railroad from the valley of the Mississippi to the Pacific.

A GOVERNMENT LINE OF TELEGRAPH.

It is understood the Post Office Committee of the House of Representatives has determined to report in favor of the bill to establish a Government telegraph between Washington and New York.

THE NEW ORLEANS EXCURSIONISTS.

The New Orleans excursion party will start to-morrow morning under the escort of Col. A. H. Markland. In the party will be Senators Wade, Ramsey, Lane and Foster, accompanied by their ladies; Senators Hendrick and Norton; Representatives Delano, Mellken, Buckland and Haynes, of Ohio, Kerr, of Indiana, Laffin, of New York, Newall of New Jersey, Marshall, of Illinois, Mealy, of West Virginia, John L. Thomas, of Maryland, Gen. O. O. Howard, Chief of the Freedmen's Bureau, C. A. Brown, of the Senate, and the son of Secretary Stanton will be of the party.

THIRTY-NINTH CONGRESS,

(SECOND SESSION.)

WASHINGTON, December 20, 1866.

SENATE.

Mr. Johnson, alluding to an article in the Washington *Chronicle*, charging that treason had found a resting place in the bosom of the Supreme Court, stated that the article was founded on false facts and couched in the most unjustifiable language. It had also appeared in a paper which might be considered semi-officially, connected with the Senate. The animus of the attack was a decision of the Court in regard to the legality of military tribunals. The honor and integrity of the Judges of the Supreme Court was too high to be impugned. They had no remedy but a suit for slander. Such a remedy had never been resorted to. He hoped the Judges of that high tribunal would stand upon the high character which their long course of integrity had earned for them, while the traducer would meet the reward he so well merited.

Mr. Wade, of Ohio, presented a petition setting forth the priciples on which Texas should be re-constructed, which was referred to the Committee on Re-construction.

Mr. Wilson offered a joint resolution directing the President of the United States to instruct the General commanding the Department of the Freedmen's Bureau, to prevent and prohibit the infliction of corporeal punishment for crimes and misdemeanors in the late rebellious States until their civil governments shall have been recognized and ratified. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Henderson offered a resolution requesting the President to inform the Senate if any United States troops had been sent to the interior of Missouri since the 1st of December, and if so, whether any request has been made for their presence by the Executive or Legislature of Missouri.

Mr. Henderson read a dispatch from Governor Fletcher, of Missouri, saying that General Grant had sent troops to that State, and asking the design. He said he knew nothing of the matter. He supposed they were sent to enforce the laws of the State, but he understood that the Executive himself was perfectly able to do it, and the people of the State would take it upon themselves to do it without the interference of the General Government.

Mr. Davis, of Kentucky, thought the President of the United States had undoubtedly the constitutional right to place troops where he pleased. Were the times so out of joint, so frenzied, as to deny such an unquestionable proposition?

Mr. Henderson said again he did not understand the facts, but he believed the troops had been sent by the President to enforce obedience to the laws of the State, against which the Governor had protested.

Mr. Davis said that the dispatch, as read, did not claim that the President had sent them, but that General Grant had, although, of course, either had the power. The resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Pomeroy, a bill to aid in the construction of the Pacific Railroad and for other purposes, was referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad and ordered to be printed.

The Nebraska bill was taken up, and Mr. Edmunds advocated the bill at some length.

After some further debate, on motion, the Senate went into Executive session, and soon afterward adjourned to January 3d, 1867.

HOUSE.

Mr. Williams, of Pennsylvania, made an elaborate report on Mr. Culver's case, and, on motion, the Speaker was directed to issue a warrant for Culver's release.

Mr. Delano introduced a resolution, which was agreed to, forbidding the consideration during the present session of bills for pensions, except those for services rendered in the war of 1812.

Mr. Williams, of Pennsylvania, made an elaborate report on Mr. Culver's case, and, on motion, the Speaker was directed to issue a warrant for Culver's release.

Mr. Delano introduced a resolution, which was agreed to, forbidding the consideration during the present session of bills for pensions, except those for services rendered in the war of 1812.

Mr. Stevens, of Pennsylvania, introduced a resolution, which was agreed to, authorizing the appointment of a committee of seven to report a bill establishing free schools for the District Columbia, from which no children over six years of age shall be excluded, said schools to be supported by equal taxation of all persons.

The House then resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the President's message, Mr. Welker, of Ohio, in the chair.

Mr. Hise, of Kentucky, addressed the House.

After Mr. Hise had concluded his arguments against the right to exclude the Southern States from representation from Congress, Mr. Lawrence, of Ohio, argued in favor of reducing the representation of the members of Congress, to the rate which prevailed before the increase at the last session.

Mr. Randall, of Pennsylvania, asked if he knew of a single member who had not taken the increased pay.

Mr. Lawrence admitted he did not. (Laughter.)

Mr. Maynard, of Tennessee, said it was due to himself to say he had not accepted it until the people had endorsed their action by returning to Congress those members who voted for it.

Mr. Randall, of Penna., congratulated himself and the gentleman from Tennessee, that they were both in accord with the people on that point. (Laughter.)

Mr. Cobb, of Wis., said he voted against the increase and had never taken the increased pay.

In reply to a question, Mr. Lawrence said he had taken the pay, but he wanted the law repealed.

Mr. Driggs, of Michigan—Did the gentleman feel bad when he took it? (Laughter.)

Mr. Lawrence objected to being interrupted. (Laughter.) He had taken it in obedience to the constitution, the requirements of which he had taken an oath to support. (Laughter) and he had o doubt the gentleman from Michigan felt good when he received his extra pay.

Mr. Driggs, of Wisconsin—"I did." (Laughter.)

After some further desultory remarks, the Committee rose, Mr. Grinnell, of Iowa, having the floor.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the President transmitting the report of the Secretary of State, with accompanying papers, relative to the attempts of Santa Anna and Ortega to organize armed expeditions within the United States to overthrow the Juarez Government in Mexico. Referred to Committee on Foreign Affairs.

The Speaker announced the following Committee on Free Schools in the District of Columbia: Messrs. Stevens, of Pennsylvania; Patterson, of New Hampshire; Welker, of Ohio; Boutwell, of Massachusetts, Moulton, of Illinois; Ashley, of Nevada, and Hubbell, of New York.

On motion of Mr. Spaulding, of Ohio, the Committee of Ways and Means was instructed to inquire into the expediency of exempting from the tariff duties timber and lumber for ship building and fire wood for steamers navigating the northern lakes and rivers, when imported by the parties using them for such purpose.

Mr. Lawrence, of Ohio, then offered a resolution, which was adopted, directing the Secretary of the Navy, to report in what newspapers he has ordered advertisements to be inserted, and what orders he has given for withdrawing advertisements from newspapers, and if so, the reasons therefor.

The House then adjourned to January 3d, at twelve o'clock.

River Telegrams.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 20.—The weather is cloudy and business dull on the levee. The river rose one foot. Cotton at 31@32. A stringency in currency has a depressing effect on the markets. Down—The Swallow, Lady North for New Orleans, and the Agnes for White river. Up—The Silver Spray, Cincinnati, Olive Branch, and St. Louis. In Port—Jno. Vernon, St. Patrick, Gleaner, Silver Moon, Natonia, Rose, Ambleton, Charleston, and Silver Spray 4000 eleven hundred bales of cotton. The Charleston has been chartered by Mike Lipman, for circus business up the Red river.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 20.—The Cumberland is falling slowly with an abundance of water for all classes of steamboats. Weather clear and cold.

The Nashville for Cairo, and the Havana for Cincinnati, left to-day. There has been no arrivals. The A. Barker is getting up a trip for Louisville and other points on the Upper Cumberland.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—Weather mild and pleasant. Business quite lively on the levee. River rising, 5 feet 6 inches below high water mark. Arrivals—Luminary, White Cloud, No. 2 from St. Louis, Argosy, from Cincinnati. Departures—Lady Gay, for St. Louis, Westmoreland, for Cincinnati.

Governor Wells issued a request to the clerks of criminal courts in the State to furnish him with a list of criminal indictments on the docket from November, 1860, to November, 1866.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—The steamboat Grey Eagle sank just below the city last evening. She can probably be raised.

The Fenian Trials.

SWEETSBURG, December 20.—A number of witnesses were examined, proving the capture of the prisoner Maddon with arms in his hands.

Court took a recess to allow Mr. Devlin time to look over his notes before addressing the jury.

The Court reassembled at 3 o'clock. O'Halloran and Devlin addressed the jury in behalf of the prisoner. At the conclusion of Devlin's speech the Judge adjourned the Court till to-morrow.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Explosion of an Oil Still.

At four o'clock yesterday afternoon an oil still in the refinery belonging to and worked by the Pittsburgh Gas Saving Company in Manchester, exploded with a fearful report. In an instant the entire building was in flames from the burning oil scattered through it. The Allegheny fire department turned out to the spot promptly, but the flames had spread so rapidly that it was found impossible to check them, and the refinery was entirely destroyed. A frame building adjoining the refinery was also destroyed, together with three hundred barrels of roofing cement contained therein. The total loss is three thousand dollars. The loss is partially covered by insurance. The refinery occupied the lot adjoining that on which General Robinson's oil well is being sunk. This well also was the scene of an explosion on Thursday morning. A stove in the shed was accidentally knocked over, and one of the burning coals fell into the well. The gas in the well was thereby ignited, causing a serious explosion. The burning gas set fire to the shed, but owing to the strenuous efforts of the workmen the fire was extinguished before serious damage had been done.

A Successful Enterprise.

So successful has the Fair of the Christian Church, at Excelsior Hall, Allegheny, proved, that the continuance of it for a few nights longer is being seriously considered. To-day at twelve, a splendid dinner will as usual be set—and in the evening, oysters, cream &c., provided. The Refreshment stand is gotten up in commodious style, and tastefully patronized. To-night a large addition will be made to the stock of goods, including toys, variety goods, skates and a general assortment of articles for the Christmas trade. The interest seems unabated, as the attendance last night fully equalled that of any previous evening of the Fair.

Our notice of the Fair would be incomplete, were we not to refer to the excellent music generously donated last night by the "Sudeon Band," under the leadership of Mr. Gaynor. This band proved a real attraction throughout the evening, and enlivened the occasion by strains of no once sweet and grand. We can safely say it has no superior in these cities.

Court of Common Pleas.

Court met yesterday as usual.

The case of Thomas Riley vs. James Graham's executors, was taken up. This was an action to recover the sum of $220 75, the amount claimed by the prosecutor as due him for services rendered. The jury returned a verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $92 48.

The next case was that of M. and R. Welsh vs. John Klemberg. This is an action to recover $2,000 damages sustained by the falling of a frame house. It appears that the defendant contracted to remove two small frame houses belonging to plaintiffs in South Pittsburgh, and that in the contract the defendant bound himself as to be responsible for any damages that might result to the buildings during the process of removal. While one of the buildings was being removed it fell to pieces, sustaining injuries to the amount claimed in the suit. The defendant, as alleged, refused to make good this damage, and hence suit was brought against him. The case was still on trial at the adjournment of the Court.

A Falsely Pretentious Boarder.

Thomas C. Smythe, the keeper of a boarding house in the Fifth ward, came before Alderman Taylor yesterday, and made information against George W. Grannis, charging him with obtaining board under false pretences. He alleges that during the months of January and February last Grannis boarded with him, running up a bill of $28. When he first came to the house, he asserted that he was employed by Clarke & Co., and that he had money due him from that firm. These pretensions were subsequently found to be false, and as Mr. Smythe has not yet obtained his money, he brought the suit as stated. A warrant was issued.

A Rare Opportunity.

The Sheriff's sale, to-day, at No. 49 Fifth street, will afford the ladies a most excellent opportunity of securing rare and seasonable goods at very low prices. The stock to be sold of is one of the largest in the city, and comprises a large assortment of ladies' cloaks, matlesy coats, shawls, cloths, cassimeres, trimmings, etc. These goods are made up in the latest style, and are of the first quality. The stock of ladies' cloaks, mantles and coats particularly—articles of clothing very desirable at this season—is large and in the latest *mode*. The sale commences at ten o'clock A. M. See advertisement in another column.

Wife Desertion.—Ann Weisenberger, an Irish woman, residing on Strawberry alley, yesterday made information before Alderman Lynch, charging her husband, Geo. Weisenberger, with desertion. She alleges that George has contributed nothing for her support for the past three months. Officer O'Connor arrested the delinquent husband, and in default of five hundred dollars bail, he was committed to jail to await trial. Subsequently he obtained the required security and was released.

Committed to Jail.—Yesterday Justice Barker, of South Pittsburgh, had before him Henry Berg, and Henry Jacob Berg, both of Mount Washington, and each charged with assault and battery, on Philip Hoffman, assault and battery on Peter Nagle, and aggravated assault and battery on Peter Nagle. The alleged outrages were committed in the borough of Mount Washington, on the 8th inst. In default of $1,500 bail, the accused were committed to jail to answer at Court.

Shot Himself.—A lad named Smith, son of George Smith, of Canal township, Indiana county, accidentally shot himself one day last week, while out gunning. The trigger of his gun caught in his clothing, and discharged the contents of the barrel into his breast. He died almost instantly.

Woolen Rubias, Sontags and Skating Caps, at T. A. McClelland's Auction House, Shoe and General Merchandise headquarters, Nos. 55 and 57 Fifth street.

The Versailles Homicide—Death of the Victim—Inquest.

Our readers will remember the affray which occurred between William Dodds and John Way, on Monday evening last, at Weir's tavern, near Turtle Creek. We published the full particulars of the affair at the time. Mr. Dodds, the unfortunate victim of the affray, who was so seriously wounded in the left side by a pick, in the hands of Way, lingered in agony until Wednesday evening, when he expired. Coroner Clawson received a telegraphic dispatch, announcing the death of Dodds, and yesterday morning proceeded to Brinton's Station to hold the inquest. A jury was empannelled at the former residence of the deceased, at Dickson & Stewart's Coal Works, near Brinton's Station. The first witness examined was Dr. Schooley, of Braddock's Station, who testified to being called upon to attend the injured man at the time of the occurrence, and described the injuries as we have already done. There was no doubt that death resulted from the wound received. He was assisted in the case by Dr. Gore and Dr. Hamilton of this city.

The next witness was George Weir, proprietor of the tavern at which the quarrel occurred. He and Way had been engaged during the day in hauling wood together. They were at the house when the party, of which Dodd was a member, drove up. Dodd and Way got into a quarrel almost immediately. He did not know the cause of the quarrel or see its results.

John Churchfield, a boarder at Weir's house, was examined. He saw the quarrel and saw Luther Way, a young brother of John's, go voluntarily to the porch of the house, and get a coal miner's pick, which he brought back and gave to his brother. John took the pick and stepped back, defying Dodds to come on. Dodd made a step in advance, when Way struck him with the pick. The injured man went five or six steps forward and fell. Way fled immediately.

Thomas Sarver, a blacksmith, whose shop is opposite the tavern, testified that shortly before Way's quarrel with Dodd, he had a difficulty with him, (Sarver) in regard to a boy. The quarrel came to blows and Way got the worst of it. Shortly afterwards the witness heard Way cursing his brother Luther for not helping him in the quarrel. Shortly afterwards he saw the quarrel commence between Way and Dodd. Saw Luther give John the pick; saw John raise it and step back; saw Dodd go towards him; saw Way strike, apparently at Dodd's head, when the latter fell.

John H. Stewart was called, but could give no additional information.

George Gerkaw, previous to the quarrel, heard John Way cursing his brother for not helping him in a fight he had had. Soon after the party to which Dodd belonged drove up, and Dodd came to him, also in a quarrel. Luther Way got the pick and gave it to his brother. The latter raised the pick, stepped back, and Dodd came to him, at the same time calling him vile names. Dodd advanced and Way struck the pick into his side, when he fell and Way ran away.

This closed the testimony, and the jury returned the following verdict:

"That the said William Dodd came to his death on the 16th of December, 1866, in Versailles township, from injuries received from a blow from a pick, on the 17th of December, in the hands of John Way, said Way being aided and abetted by his brother, Luther Way."

The deceased was twenty-seven years of age and leaves a wife, but no children. He is said to have been a most estimable young man, and his death is sincerely regretted. Way, the murderer, has fled and no trace of him has yet been found. He is represented as being a very bad, dangerous man. His brother Luther, is a lad of about fourteen years and has also disappeared, no trace of him remaining.

A Street Conflagration.

Yesterday afternoon, a tidy looking German couple, prettyy well advanced in years, were observed going down Fifth street, towards Wood. The pavement, as we all know, was not favorable to swift or certain locomotion, and the parties mentioned slipped and jostled along very much like the two pots in the fable. Suddenly the man was seen to stop and fall into a grotesquely tragic attitude, while with his hands he clutched in the wildest manner at his trousers and coat tail, ejaculating, meanw

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

PUBLISHED BY

Penniman, Reed & Co.,

AT GAZETTE BUILDING,

No. 86 Fifth Street.

F. B. PENNIMAN, T. P. HOUSTON, } Editors.

JOSIAH KING, NELSON P. REED, } Business Managers.

TERMS:

Single Copies..... 3 cents.
Delivered by carrier, (per week)..... 15 cents.
Mail Subscribers, (per year)..... $8.00.
Liberal reductions to Newsboys and Agents.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1866.

THE SOUTHERN ATTITUDE.

The Conservatives, in their denunciation of the Congressional plan of reconstruction derive their chief argument in the unconditional re-admission of the Confederate States to the halls of national legislation from the all alleged extinction of disloyal sentiments in the minds of the Southern people, Such extinction would probably have occurred had President JOHNSON adhered to the intention he frequently reiterated of making "treason odious." The manifest indications of returning loyalty on the surrender of the rebel armies, go far to fix upon the President the responsibilities for the change which occurred soon afterwards.

Unhappily for the country the President did not persist in the Policy he had announced. His actual course became the reverse of that to which he was pledged. All his efforts were strenuously directed not to stamp treason with the brand of infamy, but to make it honorable. Presently he went still farther, and endeavored to make loyalty odious;" to put it under disabilities; to subordinate those who had evinced it to those who had either engaged in the rebellion or had sympathized with it. At the South the scope and aim of the President seemed to be to place the unconditional Union men at the mercy of unrepentant traitors. This is substantiated in many ways, in none more conspicuously than in the tone of most of the Southern journals. Admitting that these journals do not in all respects represent the feelings and opinions of the more intelligent and considerate classes of the Southern people; that large abatements must be made from their apparent fierceness on the score of partizan exaggeration; still, it will hardly be maintained that they do not about as fairly reflect the temper of their patrons as Northern journals do the tone of the mass of steady readers. There are, doubtless, many journals, North and South, that indulge in veins of extravagance which meet with small favor from the sober-minded. But, unfortunately, all people do not belong to that class.

But, when we consider the atrocities of Memphis and New Orleans, they equal if not surpass, in stern realities, the most heated and unscrupulous journals. Congress has undertaken to investigate these appalling barbarities. Measures have already been taken to ensure the thoroughest scrutiny; and there is no room to hope that it will be made apparent that these bloody scenes were either unpremeditated or were the result of casual exasperations, which do not demonstrate a pervading purpose and an unquenchable animosity.

KINDNESS AND CONCILIATION.

Undoubtedly these qualities have their use in the economy of the world. If this was not so human nature would not be capable of displaying them. But it would be absurd to infer from this that all manner of wild beasts could be more effectually tamed and reduced to subjection by caresses than by asserting and maintaining mastership with a strong hand. Not but there are general temperaments and special moods of feeling even in the most obdurate natures, upon which forbearance, moderation and benevolence may be most advantageously employed. But the more we see and read, the more are we convinced that this is not the pervading rebel temperament, nor a common mood of sentiment among them.

Before the late elections, while we were not satisfied with the tone of the Southern press, we were disposed to make allowances for the ill-nature and truculence manifested. The Southern people had reasons for believing—not very substantial ones, to be sure, but still reasons—that the republicans did not constitute a real majority of the people of the loyal States; that their ascendancy in Congress was accidental and temporary; and that an appeal to the ballot-boxes would result in their confusion and banishment from power. But the verdict of the people, upsetting these calculations, does not seem to have tamed the ferocity of rebel rage. In the face of that verdict, and in contempt of it, the former outpouring of wrath is continued. Let us cite some examples.

The Petersburg *Express* declates: "The President will have no alternative left him but to disperse the two Houses at the point of the bayonet."

The Richmond *Enquirer* asserts:

"The President is bound by his oath to maintain the State Governments."

And then gives Congressmen to understand that he will be backed up by the Northern and Southern Democracy in making war upon them and their supporters if they attempt to put the Territorial theory in operation.

The Charleston *Mercury*, likewise, informs the Executive that the late Southern soldiers are at his disposal if he requires their aid in overpowering the Northern disunionists.

The Mobile *Times* affirms:

"The South will resist with force any change in its present political status."

The Pine Bluff *Vindicator* declares:

"For fighting for our rights again, let us have no more servility by the press and public men of the country. Let us hear no voice counciling submission, but all proclaiming our rights or war."

Now, there may be individuals who are of the opinion that these rebels are in a frame of mind to be coaxed and petted into good behavior. But we do not so judge. The old venom that led them to take up arms against the government, and make prodigious efforts for its overthrow, still actuates them. Unwilling to submit to any contingencies made necessary or inevitable by the fortunes of the war; demanding in defeat the same deference they would have exacted in triumph; they are resolved to reject all conditions essential to the real pacification and permanent repose of the nation.

THE Memphis *Appeal* is disgusted with free negroes. It evidently thinks they were made for bondage. Hear it:

Day by day cumulative evidence reaches us, from all sections of the country, that the negro, as a freedman, is a curse to the people, and an incubus on the body politic. North Carolina complains that they are becoming more worthless each succeeding year; that their love of novelty and change, their disposition to forsake the hoe and the plow for the easier but the less profitable employments of the towns and cities, is depleting the agricultural districts to such an extent as to render imported labor absolutely necessary to the cultivation of the land. The simple fact that the negro will leave the ease and plenty of the country to starve or freeze in the city, is one of the strongest arguments against his ability to take care of himself. His beastly licentiousness, his utter moral obliquity, his disregard of the sacred obligations of the marriage tie, his tendency to paganism, as manifested in the horrible "voodooism" and "fetischism," which is spreading like a pestilence, all go to show that we cannot rely upon him as a productive element in the economy of the State.

This may all be true of the blacks; but then it must be confessed they have not a few traits in common with the whites. There is general complaint that the whites are overstocking all the cities, large and small. Mr. GREELEY says New York is now trying its best to starve out two hundred thousand of them. The hoe and plow are as distasteful to multitudes of whites as they are to any blacks. Easier employments; opportunities for traffic and speculations; the excitements and dissipations of urban life, have an unhealthy fascination for people, without much distinction as to the color of their skins. As to the "disregard of the sacred obligation of the marriage tie, "which is attributed to the blacks as a peculiar failing, perhaps the least said the better. In the days of slavery no black woman was allowed to be virtuous. Her chastity was not in her own keeping. It belonged to her master along with the entirety of her person. If slavery debased and brutalized, it surely does not become those who upheld that institution to denounce the victims for the corruption it bred in them.

EDITORIAL BREVITIES.

THE Maretzek libel suit against the New York Sunday *Mercury* attracts considerable attention. The result will prove how far an editor may call attention to alleged abuses in places of public amusement without rendering himself liable to the managers for damages.

EDWARD C. DALE, President of the Norristown and Germantown Railroad, and Vice President of the Franklin Fire Insurance Company, died at his residence in Philadelphia, this week.

GEN. HOWARD'S REPORT of the doings of the Freedmen's Bureau is a most trenchant reply to the indictment of it presented by Generals Fullerton and Steedman.

THE Secretary of the Navy has taken the advertising of his Department from Republican journals and given it to those most strongly imbued with copperheadism.

Three hundred and fifty millions of our government bonds are held in Europe. They are liable to be returned at any time in bulk for payment.

A few nights ago a man named Patrick Connery was shot and instantly killed in Memphis by an unknown assassin.

The Literary Union of the State of Pennsylvania with headquarters at Philadelphia, is in a flourishing condition.

A wretch has been arrested in Washington for selling the meat of a cow that had died of lung fever.

Anna Dickinson has reached her home in Philadelphia. Her health is still rather feeble.

A DEMOCRATIC organ, with a capital of $250,000, is to be established in Chicago.

MINING and Petroleum stocks are looking up in the Eastern markets.

Several soap societies are in successful operation in Philadelphia.

DECISION OF THE SUPREME COURT.

We copy the following from the Washington correspondence of the Philadelphia *Press*, of the date of December 18:

"The Washington *Chronicle*, of to-morrow, will contain the following article on the late decision of the Supreme Court of the United States. It has created great excitation among the rebels. Their organ, the *Intelligencer*, claims, almost in terms, that under this decision the earnest men of the Republic are to be punished for their efforts against the traitors. Unless Congress intervenes suits will everywhere be brought against those who took part in military trials, &c. There is, however, very little doubt that Congress will take prompt action. The opinions stating the views of the four dissenting judges, Chase, Swayne, Wayne and Miller, will be published in due time, and is looked for with much interest. It is certainly a very ominous sign when the decision of a Supreme Court is openly claimed by a newspaper now more than ever in the interest of treason, to be a rebuke to patriotic men, and an apology and vindication of the most disloyal element.

The cases decided were known as the Indiana conspirators, including Milligan, Hersey and Bowles, who were tried, convicted and sentenced by a military commission in Indiana. They were argued at the last term of the Court, and the decision reserved. The attorneys for the appellants were Hon. J. A. Garfield, of Ohio; Judge McDonald, of Indiana; Hon. J. J. Black, of Pennsylvania, and David Dudley Field, Esq., of New York; and for the United States, ex-Attorney General Speed, Attorney General Stanberry, and Major General B. F. Butler.

The five Judges in the majority were Grier, Nelson, Clifford, Davis, and Field. The dissenting judges were Chase, Miller, Wayne, and Swayne.

The comments of the *Chronicle* are as follows:

THE SUPREME COURT AND THE "AMERICAN KNIGHTS," ALIAS "KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN CIRCLE."

On Monday, by a majority of one, the Supreme Court, in the case of *ex-parte* Milligan, declared the prisoner's trial illegal and his conviction inoperative, and ordered his release.

It may be proper to state that Milligan was a prominent leader among the "American Knights," or "Knights of the Golden Circle," and it was for traitorous practices in aid of the public enemy in the State of Indiana, when that State was the theatre of the war, that he was arraigned and condemned, by a military commission, on the fullest proof of his guilt. His death sentence was approved by General Hoovey, who convened the court, and by General Hooker, commander of the apartment, and, in April, 1865, was ordered to be carried into execution by President Johnson, who, however, subsequently commuted it to imprisonment for life. The Supreme Court now holds all the proceedings against him to have been null and void on the ground that military commissions, wherever or however constituted, are unconstitutional and without color of law to support them.

We refrain from any detailed criticism of this momentous decision until it shall have been published in full. We cannot, however, avoid saying now that in its scope, as reported, it can scarcely fail to shock the sensibilities and provoke the severe rebuke of loyal men everywhere. The exultation of the *Intelligencer* over it will awaken a jubilant echo throughout rebeldom, and the hearts of traitors will be made glad by the announcement that treason, vanquished upon the battle field, and hunted from every other retreat, has at last found a secure shelter in the bosom of the Supreme Court.

The military commission thus denounced as a usurpation has existed as a legitimate instrumentality, in the hands of the war-making power, from the foundation of the Government; it has again and again been recognized by Congress, composed of the greatest statesmen, jurists and patriots of the nation, and has been constantly employed by all our most illustrious Generals as a potent agency for the suppression of the rebellion. President Lincoln, himself an able lawyer, and, as a Chief Magistrate, most careful of human life, confirmed and executed the death sentences of this tribunal in numberless cases. Yet we are now told that all this array of learning and patriotism, and experience and loyalty, which has given unhesitating support to the military commission, is to be held for naught in the presence of a single voice of the Supreme Court. The bravest, truest and wisest men of the land, who have used this tribunal in defense of the national life, are thus branded as felons, and we are now told that the real criminals of the war were not the traitors, spies, guerrillas and assassins tried, but the patriots who tried them. This extraordinary decision will doubtless receive the attention of Congress at an early day.

GENERAL NEWS.

—Americans in London begin to suspect Artemus Ward of flunkeyism. A London correspondent of a Boston journal says: Mr. Ward panders to much for my taste to John Bull's prejudice. Perhaps he does not actually raise a laugh against his own country, but goes very near it; and the tone of his lectures are not agreeable to American sympathizers, which is a tolerably fair test of their quality. I regret to say his health is very feeble, and prevents him from enjoying some of the hospitalities which some of our literary men would be glad to offer him. Though he has contributed several papers to *Punch*, he is unknown personally, I believe, to the leading contributors of that periodical, and though repeatedly pressed to join the *Punch* weekly dinner, has hitherto begged off on the ground of the uncertainty of his health.

—An interesting experiment was lately tried on a cholera patient by a French doctor. The patient had grown to be quite cold, and was fading rapidly into a collapse, when the doctor injected into the veins of the patient at the fold of the arm about twelve ounces of water at a temperature of 104 degrees Fahrenheit. The man soon grew warmer, his pulse became perceptible, he showed unmistakable signs of returning life, and, in fact, sixteen hours after the operation, in the morning, he sat up in bed and asked for a drink. He went on improving, passed through the stages of an ordinary convalescence from cholera, and got well.

—A Mr. Botts, of New York has entirely "taken the salts out of" Dr. Windship. He writes that he can lift two thousand seven hundred and twenty-seven pound two ounces. He says: "I have eaten plain, simple food—few kinds at a meal, avoided knick knacks, pork and all compounds. I have used mostly vegetable food, and milk when that would answer, but I found it necessary a portion of the time to introduce animal food into my diet. I regard beefsteak as containing the best muscle-making principle, because it is muscle, and more readily distributed as such throughout the system."

The boys at Virginia City, Nevada, have perpetrated a cruel joke on Mark Train, the California, humorists. Several of them disguised themselves as highwaymen, and, capturing him on the Divide, relieved him of several hundred dollars (proceeds of his lectures) gold watch, &c. He thought it stern reality until just as he was about to start back to California, when, after being seated in the stage, the missing valuables, together with the masks worn by the robbers, were handed to him in the presence of a laughing crowd.

—The Indian confederacy, so well known in America history, and one of the tribes of which Cornplanter was the chief, has dwindled to a remnant, who intend at the present session of Congress to present a petition asking an equivalent for 600,000 acres of land in Kansas, of which it appears they are deprived. These Kansas lands were given them in return for the cession to the United States of all their right to certain lands in Wisconsin.

—A visitor to the New Haven Almshouse finds there an old gentleman, formerly well off and respected, whose chief peculiarity is noticeable from the fact that he has a daughter, a talented author, who has made a handsome fortune with her pen, who charmed her readers with tales and poems, and the eloquent pathetic manner in which she pleads the cause of poverty, and defends the humble from "the proud man's contumely."

—A story is told of a mother who sent her own dague-rotype to a "midnight meeting" in London, hoping that her abandoned daughter might see it and repent. The picture was passed around in several meetings, until at last it met the eye for which it was intended, and the guilty girl broke into tears, and set out at once for the home of her childhood.

—The Gettysburg cemetery monument is to be completed by July 1, 1867. The statue of General Reignolds is to be erected in the cemetery, and not on the spot where he fell. It is intimated that the Freedmen's Lincoln Monument Association will apply for permission to place a bronze statue of the late President in the cemetery.

—The reporters of the Detroit *Free Press* ought to try the virtues of struggling. Two of them have permitted themselves to be trounced lately—one by a very bad actor, and the other by an abandoned loafer. We should like to see the man who could trounce the muscular reporter of this journal.

SAMARITAN ROOT AND HERB JUICES, The Great Blood Purifier and Remedy for SCROFULA, ULCERS, SORES, SPOTS, TETTERS, SOALKS, BOILS, SYPHILIS, &c.

For Syphilis the Samaritan's Root and Herb Juices are the most potent and effectual remedies ever prescribed. It reaches and eradicates every particle of the venereal poison. Will remove every vestage of impurities from the system, as well as all the bad effects of mercury. Price $1.25 per bottle.

Sold only in Pittsburgh at JOSEPH FLEMING'S Drug and Patent Medicine Depot, No. 84 Market street. TFS

GRAY HAIR, BALDNESS, DANDRUFF, ANY DISEASE OF THE SCALP.—NO DISCOVERY CAN COMPARE WITH "LONDON HAIR COLOR RESTORER AND TONIC."

"London	Our Best	Hair Color Restorer"
"London	Physicians	Hair Color Restorer"
"London	Use and	Hair Color Restorer"
"London	Recommend it.	Hair Color Restorer"

It never fails to impart life, growth, and vigor to the weakest hair, restores and stops its falling, and is safe to perform a miracle when it is desired to grow thick and strong. Only 75 cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Sole Proprietors, CURRAN & McKENNAN, 85 Market street, GEO. A. KELLY 57 Wood street, and Jos. KEYS, No. 54 Market street, Pittsburgh. KANE & DRUIT, A. agts. ny.

THE GREAT MEDICAL ANNUAL.—Hostetter's United States Almanac for 1867, for distribut on GRATIS, throughout the United States and all civilized countries of the Western hemisphere, will be published about the first of January, and all who wish to understand the true philosophy of health should read and ponder the valuable suggestions it contains. In addition to an admirable medical treatise on the causes, prevention and cure of a great variety of diseases, it embraces a large amount of information interesting to the merchant, the mechanic, the miner, the farmer, and professional man; and the calculations have been made for each meridian of latitude as are most suitable for a correct and comprehensive NATIONAAL CALENDAR.

The nature, uses, and extraordinary sanitary effects of HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS, the sale for which and alternative of more than half the Christian world are fully set forth in its pages, which are also interspersed with valuable recipes, humorous anecdotes, and other instructive and amusing reading matter, original and selected. Among the Annuals to appear while the opening of the year, this will be one of the most useful, and MAY BE HAD FOR THE ASKING. Send or copies to the Central Manufactory, at Pittsburgh, Pa., or to the nearest agent for HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. The bitters are sold in every city, town and village of the United States.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WM. BINGHAM, Jr., Adams Express Office, 54 Fifth Street, is an authorized Agent to receive Advertisements for the GAZETTE, and all other papers throughout the United States and the Canadas.

OVERCOAT STOLEN.—As the person who stole the OVERCOAT from the Office of W. Peebles Miller, Esq., yesterday, is known, he is hereby notified to return the same, and save being prosecuted therefor. dec21:g2

TEMPERANCE LEAGUE.—The Pittsburgh Temperance League will meet TO-NIGHT in the SIXTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
dec21:g35 R. C. MILLER Secretary.

FIRST WARD, ALLEGHENY.

The First Ward Republican Primary Meeting will be held at the SCHOOL HOUSE, on SATURDAY, December 22d, at 7 o'clock P. M.
dec21:g 9 MANY CITIZENS.

PIANOS! PIANOS!!—An entire new stock of KNABE & CO.'S PIANOS, which are now considered the best made; also HAINES BROS. CELEBRATED PIANOS. Price from $300 upward. Persons in want of a first-class Piano are respectfully invited to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.
CHARLOTTE BLUME,
dec21 No. 42 Fifth street.

HOLIDAY GOODS

ALL KINDS OF BRONZE, GILT, CUT AND GLASS

Carbon Oil Lamps and Chandeliers,

Lamp Trimmings, &c.

Also, WARRANTED NON-EXPLOSIVE CARBON OIL, wholesale and retail.

JOHN ROSS & CO.,
No. 64 Market Street,
dec20:s79:d&wT PITTSBURGH, PA.

SKATES! SKATES! SKATES!

I HAVE RECEIVED MOST OF MY STOCK, and offer to the Trade a selection from

5,000 PAIRS OF VARIOUS MAKES

Before purchasing elsewhere, call and examine my Stock, as I can

OFFER DEALERS SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS

JAMES BOWN,

No. 136 Wood Street.
no15:to19

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

JAMES T. BRADY & CO.,

(Successors to S. Jones & Co.,)

Corner Fourth and Wood Sts.,

BANKERS & BROKERS,

DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF

Government Securities, Foreign Exchange, Gold, Silver and Coupons.

COLLECTIONS made on all accessible points in the United States and Canadas.

Interest allowed on Time Deposits.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the name and style of LEVI & MINDEL has this day been dissolved.

S. MENDEL.

PITTSBURGH, December 24th, 1866. dec24:g8

OPERA CLOAKS AND HOODS,

Scntags and Breakfast Shawls,

Gaiters and Bootakins,

Nubias, Sacks, Muffatees, &c., &c.,

IN GREAT VARIETY AT

PHELAN'S OLD STAND STOCKING STORE,
24 Fifth Street.
dec21

ALLEGHENY COUNTY, ss.—In the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, No. 411, September Term, 1866.

SARAH GRAHAM, by her next friend, Jacob Smith vs. WILLIAM GRAHAM. Libel in Divorce, *a vinculo matrimonii*.

To WILLIAM GRAHAM, the above named respondent: You are hereby notified to be and appear at the next term of this Court, to be held at Pittsburgh, on the

First Monday in March next,

Then and there to answer the complaint of the above named libellant, Sarah Graham, and show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of the said libellant for a divorce *a vinculo matrimonii* should not be granted.

dec21 qsi:WF SAMUEL B. CLULEY, Sheriff.

BROACHE LONG SHAWLS,

Broache Square Shawls,

Scotch Plaid Shawls,

Domestic Plaid Shawls,

FOR SALE AT LOW PRICES, BY

WHITE, ORR & CO.,

No. 25 Fifth Street.
dec21

SHERIFF'S SALE.

ON FRIDAY MORNING, December 21st, 1866, at 10 o'clock, at

No. 49 Fifth Street, Pittsburgh,

A large assortment of

LADIES' CLOAKS, MANTLES, COATS, SHAWLS, CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, TRIMMINGS, &c.

SAMUEL B. CLULEY,
dec21:to27 Sheriff

MY CHRISTMAS GIFT.

FOR EVERY ARTICLE OF USE FOR GIFTS, call at the

House Furnishing Emporium.

You can find BOOT BLACKING CASES, SILVER PLATED CASTERS, SETTS, BLOCK TIN and BRITTANIA TEA SETS, and in Odd Pieces; PLATED TEA and TABLE SPOONS, FORKS, SOUP LADLES, COFFEE URNS, ICE PITCHERS and TRAYS, GOBLETS, CUPS, KNIFE RESTS CASTORS, from $4.00 to $50, of any article you can ask for in the line of thorough House furnishing Hardware.

No. 124 Wood Street.
dec13:MWF W. W. BRADSHAW.

GOODS FOR THE

HOLIDAYS,

AT

DENNISON'S,

NO. 21 FIFTH STREET.

LACE AND EMBROIDERED HANDK'FS, FANCY SCARFS, NORWEGIAN LEATHER SATCHELS, PORTMONIAES, CIGAR CASES, GLOVE BOXES, FANCY FANS, LADIES' COMPANION, CARD CASES, LACE COLLARS, LACE SETTS, EMBROIDERED SETTS, LACE HANDKERCHIEFS, HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS, EMBROIDERED SLIPPERS, KID GLOVES, BUCK GLOVES, FANCY GLOVES, FANCY GARMENTS, WHITE SHIRTS, SUSPENDERS, NECK TIES, LINEN COLLARS, PAPER COLLARS, &c., &c.

Selling Low for Cash.
dec21

GIFTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Photograph Albums,
Ladies' Companions,
Portfolios,
Family Bibles,
Prayer and Hymn Books,
Gold Pens and Cases,
Juvenile Picture Books,
Ladies' Purses,
Poetical Works,
Varieties for the Little Ones,
Stationery of all kinds,
Diaries for 1867.

Subscriptions received for all the Magazines at publishers' Prices, at the

BOOK AND NEWS DEPOT OF

JAS. H. AIKEN,

Chronicle Building,

No. 70 Fifth Street.
dec20:g22

OH! COME AND SEE

Our Superb Assortment of

CARPET CHAIRS,
ORIENTAL CHAIRS,
ARM CHAIRS,
RUSTIC ARM CHAIRS,
CAMP STOOLS,
FOLDING BEDS,
TABLE & DOOR MATS,
CLOTHES HAMPERS,
FANCY BASKETS,
TOILET WARE,
POCKET AND TABLE CUTLERY,
WIRE, WILLOW and WOODEN GOODS,

The largest stock and finest assortment in the West at New York prices, at the House-furnishing Emporium.

No. 124 Wood Street.
dec14 MWF W. W BRADSHAW.

J. F. STARK & CO.,

BANKERS,

Corner of Wood and Third Streets,

BUY AND SELL

UNITED STATES BONDS, GOLD, SILVER AND COUPONS,

Draw Time and Sight Bills of Exchange on

ENGLAND, FRANCE, GERMANY, ITALY, &c.
dec13:g95MWF

SEASONABLE GOODS.

SOAPSTONE GRIDDLES, PATENT GRIDIRONS, Porcelain Lined Hollow Ware, a full line, warranted not to crack, or come off by heating; Baskets, Brooms, Whiskers, Brushes, will every conceivable article in our line, at the

HOUSE-FURNISHING EMPORIUM,

No. 124 Wood Street.

W. W. BRADSHAW.
dec13MWF

WETTACH & MEASON,

SUCCESSORS TO CHESSMAN & CLARK,

Manufacturers of

OAK LEATHER BELTING,

No. 11 Ohio street, Allegheny City.

Also full assortment of Belting at 75 H. ANDERSON'S, No. 18 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, Pa.
dec17 GEO. O. LARE, Supt. of Works.

REMOVAL.—THE UNDERSIGNED have removed the office of the HOPE OIL WORKS from 35 Market street, Pittsburgh, to their Works on CARSON STREET Brownstown, where they can hereafter be found.

Postoffice Address 830, Pittsburgh.
oct31:l3 DUNCAN & WILLIAMS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CAPITAL PRIZE, $30,000.

KELLY'S

Grand North American Prize Concert.

Time fixed to Award the Premium, and the CONCERT to be given at the Wabash Avenue Rink, Chicago, Illinois,

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1867.

This is the Greatest Distribution of the Nineteenth Century, and most successful enterprise of the kind ever inaugurated in the world. 250,000 VALUABLE PRIZES, valued at HALF A MILLION DOLLARS, including

$100,000 IN GREENBACKS.

Will be presented to ticket holders.

A SPECIAL NOTICE TO THE PEOPLE.

The proprietors of this grand enterprise have great pleasure in being able to inform the subscribers to their Concert that it is now an assured success. Out of 5,000 tickets I only 98,000 remain unsold. The proprietors do not wish to hold the Concert before all tickets are taken place, as it might create dissatisfaction among our patrons, and there are have been, compelled to extend the time to JANUARY 26th, 1867, when they will positively take place without any further postponement.

For 15 years we have been engaged in the gift business, and we point with pride to the reputation we have won for honesty and integrity. Many of the principal citizens of Chicago will be referred to the statement that we have never made any promises to the public that we have not carefully fulfilled, and we refer to the leading bankers and merchants of New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Chicago for our character for fair dealing.

In spite of all opposition and every obstacle, we shall prove to the public that the North American Prize Concert will be conducted honorably, and all the prizes advertised will be distributed fairly, impartially, & without reserve.

Arrangements for the drawing are completed. The checks, 500,000 in number, are ready.

The plan of drawing adopted is the following:—Duplicate numbers from 1 to 500,000 are placed in a wheel; the first number drawn out takes the highest prize, the next the second highest prize, and so on until the whole 250,000 prizes are drawn.

We advise all parties wanting tickets to send for them at once. All orders for tickets will be promptly filled.

Number of Tickets Issued 500,000.

PRICE, $1.00 EACH.

Every Other Ticket Draws a Prize.

1	Gift in Greenbacks		$ 30,000
1	"	"	10,000
1	"	"	6,000
1	"	"	4,000
1	"	"	2,000
20	"	$1,000 each	20,000
20	"	500 "	10,000
20	"	100 "	2,000
20	"	50 "	1,000
100	"	10 "	1,000
1,000	"	5 "	5,000
1	Residence in Chicago		8,000
10	Lots in Chicago, $300 each		3,000
10	" Pianos, $300 each		20,000
10	" Melodeons, $150 each		1,500
100	" Family Bibles, $100 each		10,000
200	" Gold Watches, $150 each		30,000
200	" Ladies' and Watches, $100 each		20,000
300	" Silver Watches, $50 each		15,000
300	" Silver Watches, $40 each		12,000
247,603	other Gifts worth		250,000

The drawing will take place at the above concert, where 20,000 persons can witness it. A committee will be appointed by the ticket holders to take charge of the same. All agents and purchasers will be supplied with a correct list of the awards as soon as published.

Price of tickets, $1 each. Sent by mail on receipt of price and 3 cent stamp for return postage.

Every Other Ticket Draws a Prize.

SPECIAL TERMS OR CLUB RATES.

Any party procuring a club of five or more names for tickets, and sending us the money for the same, will be allowed the following commission. We will send:

5 tickets to one address for	$ 4 50
10 tickets to one address for	9 00
20 tickets to one address for	18 00

Send the name of each subscriber and their Post Office address, with town, county and State in full. Money by draft, Post Office order, express, or in registered letters, may be sent at our risk.

Every Other Ticket Draws a Prize—Read what the Chicago Press Say:

(From Chicago Times.)

NORTH AMERICAN PRIZE CONCERT.—Among the first gift enterprises ever commenced in Chicago, was that of Messrs. A. A. Kelley & Co., which has been perpetual for more than three years past, and has given the most perfect satisfaction. If we are to judge by the style of the gifts, patronage attends all. They are the proprietors of the "North American Prize Concert," now so extensively advertised in this and other papers, and offered for sale by some of the best business firms in this country. From what we know of Mr. Kelley, we are positive that he will, in the future, as in the past, conduct his affairs honorably with all who take stock in his enterprise.

(From the Chicago Journal.)

KELLEY & CO.'S GIFT ENTERPRISE.—The first to embark in the gift enterprise business in Chicago was the firm of A. A. Kelley & Co., located at 105 Randolph street. Who can remember the first store, which opened two or three years ago, where many purchased books and other articles, and were so lucky as to find with their purchases tickets which entitled them to valuable gifts of jewelry or other prizes? Thousands of our citizens were thus fortunate, and lived to tell the tale. Evidently that Messrs. Kelley & Co. always perform all they promise; that they are honorable men and do business accordingly, is a fact.

The citizens of Chicago who know A. A. Kelley & Co., have confidence in their honor and integrity, and are heartily investing in their enterprise.

These are some of the reasons why we feel safe in recommending Kelley & Co.'s Gift Concert to the public.

REFERENCES:

Tappan, McKellop & Co., Commercial Agency, Chicago; Lott G. Whitford, wholesale paper dealer, Chicago; Louis Saastech & Schwerz, importers, Philadelphia; Parker, Brother & Co., publishers, Philadelphia; Crosby & Ainsworth, publishers, Boston; James L. Harlem & Co., importers, New York.

All communications should be addressed to

A. A. KELLEY & CO.,
No. 105 Randolph Street, Chicago.
dec13:2d:d&w

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

ARE

NOW OPEN,

COMPRISING THE LARGEST assortment ever exhibited in the city. These goods are imported direct by ourselves, and not through agents in the East, and will be sold

LESS THAN ANY HOUSE IN THE CITY.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Dressing Cases;
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Satchels;
Fine Work Boxes;
Fine Glove Boxes;
Fine Portfolios & Tourists' Cases;
Fine Writing Desks;
Stereoscopes and Views;
Cigar Cases;
Pocket Books and Cabas;
Fine Bohemian and China Vases;
Motto Cups and Saucers;
Fine Toilet Sets;
Chess Men and Boards,

With an endless variety of FANCY GOODS and TOYS, WHOLESALE and RETAIL.

C. YEAGER & CO.,

110 Market Street.
dec18:g3

NEW GOODS,

NEW GOODS,

AT

SHEPHARD'S

Steam Cracker Bakery

AND

CONFECTIONARY,

317

Liberty Street

PITTSBURGH, PA.,
dec12:MWF

BEAUTIFUL PRESENTS

FOR THE

HOLIDAYS,

JUST OPENED AT

H. HIGBY'S,

No. 22 Wood Street

A CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF CHINA AND BOHEMIAN VASES of new and rare designs and styles. A fine lot of

FARIAN STATUETTES,

LAVA WARE, DECORATED TEA, TOILET, BREAKFAST AND DINNER SETS,

All of which is offered on the most reasonable rates.

H. HIGBY.
dec13:g37

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

CALL AND SEE OUR ASSORTMENT OF USEFUL AND ORNAMENTAL GOODS, suitable for Gifts, consisting of

SKATES, ALL SORTS AND SIZES, FROM $1.40 TO $25.00.
BROWN'S PATENT BABY TENDER.
WALNUT BRACKETS,
BOOK SHELVES,
BOOK RACKS,
TOILET WARE,
JEWEL CASKETS,
FINE WRITING DESKS,
LAVA SMOKING SETS,
LAVA VASES, and
MATCH SAFES,
CHINA AND LAVA SPITTOONS.

AT THE HOUSE-FURNISHING EMPORIUM

124 Wood Street.

W. W. BRADSHAW.
dec14 MWF

AND TINTED PAPER

GINGHS for sale by
W. P. MARSHALL, 67 Wood st.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HOLIDAY GIFTS

Of Affection and Charity.

WHEELER & WILSON'S

HIGHEST PREMIUM LOCK-STITCH

FAMILY SEWING MACHINES,

IN

Rosewood, Walnut & Mahogany Cases

PRICES,

From 60 to 200 Dollars.

There is no investment that pays a better interest, or brings more comfort, health, happiness and relief to the Household.

WM. SUMNER & CO.,

No. 27 Fifth Street,

Pittsburgh, Pa.

N. B.—Patent Sewing Machine Castors can be attached to all Wheeler & Wilson Machines when desired. dec20:g41

GO TO

ROBERTS',

No. 16 Fifth Street,

FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS.

They have just received a large and well selected stock of

FINE GOODS,

CONSISTING OF

DIAMONDS.

AMERICAN, ENGLISH AND SWISS

WATCHES,

SOLID SILVER WARE,
PARIAN GOODS,
FORKS AND SPOONS,
TABLE CUTLERY,

AMERICAN AND FOREIGN CLOCKS,

VASES, &c.

And a very large stock of

FINE SILVER-PLATED WARE,

From the best Manufacturers and the

VERY LATEST STYLES.

Do not forget the Old Stand

NO 16 FIFTH STREET.
no29:to5ly

HILLERMAN'S

HAT AND FUR EMPORIUM,

IS FILLED FROM CELLAR TO loft with a RICH ASSORTMENT OF GOODS, which is offered at

VERY LOW RATES.

Our specialty now is

Ladies' and Gent's

FURS,

SLEIGH & CARRIAGE ROBES,

Although prepared with a full line of

HATS AND CAPS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

HILLERMAN'S

No. 75 Wood Street.
no27:to73

DON'T

BUY YOUR

HOLIDAY GIFTS

UNTIL YOU HAVE EXAMINED THE STOCK OF

China & Bohemian Fancy Goods,

FOR SALE BY

RICHARD E. BREED,

No. 100 Wood Street.
dec14

CHAS. E. BARR. HER. TH. KNAKE. W. L. BUETTLER.

BARR, KNAKE & BUETTLER,

Successors to WAMELINK & BARR,

No. 12 St. Clair Street, Pittsburgh

DEALERS IN

Pianos, Organs,

And Musical Goods generally.

Sole Agents for the Celebrated BRADBURY, New York, and SCHOMACKER & CO., Philadelphia, PIANOS.

Also, ESTEY & CO.'S "COTTAGE," and S. D. & H. W. SMITH'S "AMERICAN" ORGANS, and ILLION'S PATENT GUITAR.

The best Italian and German Violin and Guitar Strings always on hand no17:to22

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

LADIES' FURS,

The Largest and Best Stock in the City,

SELLING VERY LOW AT THE

HAT, CAP AND FUR STORE

OF

McCORD & CO.,

131 *WOOD STREET.*
dec15

SKATES! SKATES!

Prize Skates,

Club Skates,

SKATES FOR THE MILLION,

AT

OGDEN'S,

Dispatch Building, Fifth Street.
dec11

DISSOLUION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing by and between the undersigned, under the name and style of OWENS, KENNEDY & HARPER, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, William Harper retiring from the firm. The business will be hereafter conducted by Frederick Owens and John Kennedy, under the name and style of OWENS & KENNEDY, at the old stand, 79 Federal street, Allegheny. FREDERICK K. OWENS,
JOHN KENNEDY,
WILLIAM HARPER.
dec11:g90

K. BLAIR

HAS NOW A LARGE STOCK OF PURE FINE CONFECTIONARIES, CANES, TOYS and all other goods in his line FOR THE HOLIDAYS, and he calls special attention to his superior MIXED CANDY at

79 and 91 Federal Sreet, Allegheny.
dec17:g10

CANDY TOYS! CANDY TOYS!

3,000 BOXES CANDY TOYS

On hand and for sale at EASTERN PRICES, by

W. P. HUNNER & CO.,
Candy and Toy Manufacturers,
dec8:g61 Corner Sixth and Liberty streets.

HENRY REA, Jr., No. 285 Liberty street, opposite Seventh street.
SEEDLEAVES—100 bushels prime.
SHELLED CORN—4 car loads.
HOMINY—50 barrels White Flint.
HOGS—50 Dressed Corn fed.
BUTT

DRY GOODS, TRIMMINGS, &c

BATES & BELL'S

BATES & BELL'S

GENERAL REDUCTION

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Merinos,
Empress Cloths,
Poplins,
Tartan Plaids,
Poplin Plaids,
Victoria Cords,
Evening Silks,
Dress Silks,
Cloaks, Shawls,
Blankets, Balmorals,
Plaid Flannels.

BATES & BELL'S.

BATES & BELL'S.

de17

HOLIDAY GIFTS.

GERMAN AND SWISS

Fancy Goods

Carved Baskets, Brackets,
Jewel Boxes and Ornaments,
Portmonaies, Wallets,
Satchels, Card Cases,
Broche Scarfs, Fancy Knit Goods,
Linen Handkerchief-,
Embroideries—all descriptions,
Lace Collars and Handkerchiefs,
Collarets and Berthes,
Ladies', Gent's and Children's Kid Gloves,
Bogwood and Garnet Jewelry,
Toilet Soaps, &c., &c., &c.

GENTLEMEN'S UNDERWEAR,

Neck Ties, Suspenders,
Half Hose, Scarfs,
Scarf Pins, Sleeve Buttons,

AT LOW PRICES.

F. H. EATON, 17 Fifth St.

de20

NEW GOODS JUST RECEIVED BY

JOS. HORNE & CO.

Full assortment of

BONNETS AND HATS,

At the leading Fall Styles.

Millinery Goods,

Crapes and Frames, Paris Fancy and Colored Silk Velvets, in most desirable shades; Plain Paper Bonnet and Trimming Ribbons, new and rich colors; Flowers, choice of French and American; Feathers, fancy hat and tips.

EMBROIDERIES,

(Well assorted.)

Cambric, Hamburg, swiss, Loone, Cluny, Valenciennes Edgings and Insertings; Flouncings, Bands and Shadings; Embroidered, Plain Linen Collars, Cuffs, Sets, Laces and Lace Goods.
Dress and Cloak Trimmings and Ornaments;
Bail Fringe, Gimps and Braids;
Dress Trimmings, Hoops Frames.

WHITE GOODS:

A most complete stock of Jaconets, Cambrics, Mulls, &c., &c.
Handkerchiefs, Plain, Lace, Hem-stitched, Hemmed, Embroidered, Tape Bordered, etc., etc.
Hosiery and Gloves in every variety and all sizes.
Ladies' and Gent's Underwear.

Furnishing Goods:

Suspenders and Neck-Ties; Heavy Shirts and Drawers; Duplex Collars and Linen Bosom Shirts; Corsets, Hair Puffs, Nets, Union and Silk Belting. Buttons—the latest novelties, all kinds.
Large Assortment of Ivy, Cashmeres, Lambs Wool and Knitting in the various mixtures, plain colors and rainbows.
Gent's Paper Collars, and everything in the Notion line.
Prices as low as Eastern Jobbing Houses.

Nos. 77 and 79 Market Street.

MACRUM, GLYDE & CO.,

78 and 80 Market Street.

WORK BOXES,
JEWEL CASES,
WATCH STANDS,
CIGAR STANDS,
CARD S

HANDKERCHIEFS,
COLLARS,
CUFFS,
HOSIERY AND GLOVES.

GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS,
ZEPHYR SHAWLS,
SACKS AND HOODS,
NUBIAS AND SCARFS.

HOOP SKIRTS,
CORSETS,
NETS,
WATERFALLS,
HAIR ROLLS, &c

Storekeepers will find it to their advantage to assort their Stock from our

Wholesale Department.

de17

MACRUM & CARLISLE,

19 Fifth Street.

MAGNIFICENT HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

Rich Jewel and Work Boxes;
Watch, Handkerchief and Glove Boxes;
Elegant Perfumery Stands;
Cigar Stands and Cigar Cases;
Fine Fans, Belt Clasps, Albums;
Bogwood and Jet Jewelry;
Fine Morocco Wallets and Bags.
We are also opening a choice collection of Real and Imitation Lace Goods;
Frills and Embroidered Handkerchiefs;
Ladies' Cashmere Scarfs;
Fine Cloth and Kid Gloves;
Fine Cloth and Skating Dress;
Under-shirts and Drawers, a complete stock;
Bar Muffs, a new article.

MACRUM & CARLISLE

Are Sole Agents in this city for the LOCKWOOD CELEBRATED LINED AND KID COLLARS.
Sharp's Patent Taps and Direction Labels;
Gray's Moulded Paper Collars;
The Linda Imitation Collars;
The "Star" Shirt, warranted to fit;
Bradley's Duplex Elliptic Skirts, all sizes—To Dealers at Manufacturers' Prices;
Balmoral Skirts.

Our entire stock at LESS THAN HALF THEIR COST.

MERCHANTS AND DEALERS will find our prices much reduced and many articles at less than cost, in order to close out.

Ladies and Gentlemen wishing to make Holiday Presents will find many useful and suitable articles at Greatly Reduced Prices.

MACRUM & CARLISLE,

de8 19 FIFTH STREET.

WHOLESALE DRY GOODS.

ARBUTHNOT, SHANNON & CO.,

No. 115 Wood St., Pittsburgh,

Have in store and receiving a full assortment of

DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS,

Which they offer at

EASTERN PRICES

AND TO WHICH

The Attention of Dealers is Invited.

C. ARBUTHNOT, W. T. SHANNON, J. G. STEPHENSON.

de10

CARR, McCANLDESS & CO.,

(LATE WILSON, CARR & CO.,)

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS.

No. 94 Wood St.,

Third house above Diamon Alley,

PITTSBURGH, PA.

THE TAX-PAYERS OF THE NINTH WARD

Will take notice that if their taxes are not paid by the FIRST OF JANUARY, costs will be added.

JAMES IRWIN,

No. 922 Penn street.

ja18:d3

500 BBLS. LINSEED OIL received and for sale by

GEORGE A. KELLY & CO.,

Wholesale Druggists 57 Wood street.

no28

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HARDICK'S

Patent Double-Acting

STEAM PUMP

AND

FIRE ENGINE,

FOR PUMPING

WATER, CRUDE AND REFINED OIL

This Pump combines all the advantages of other styles of Pumps now in the market, with some of their defects. The Patent Steam-Valve applied to this Pump enables it to start at any point of stroke by simply opening the valve in the Steam-Pipe, and the Pump is started at once without the use of a starting-bar, or the annoyance of pulling a fly-wheel around to get it on the centre. For Mining purposes this Pump is peculiarly adapted, as the Valves can be removed by unscrewing one nut, and the Valve-Chest cleaned in a few minutes. As the Pump is simple in its whole construction, it does not require the neighborhood of a machine shop to keep it in working order. The Valve-Chest and Valves are made of brass of composition, and can be easily replaced or replaced when worn out. Any carpenter can make, in a few minutes, of some soft wood, a set of Valves for this Pump, if the original ones should give out. As a Boiler Feeder, it has no superior, as it can be made to run at any speed, either slow or fast, to suit the work it has to perform. The undersigned respectfully solicit the attention of their numerous customers and the public in general to the merits of this Pump, and desire those wishing such an article to call on

M. McSTEEN & CO., Agents,

No. 34 Water Street,

NEAR LIBERTY.

And examine for themselves. de20

IMPORTANT TO BRICK MAKERS.

80,000 Brick

IN TEN HOURS,

With Eight Men!

SWORD'S STEAM POWER

BRICK MACHINE,

MANUFACTURED BY

The Pittsburgh Brick Machine

AND

BRICK MANUFACTURING CO.,

For the Eastern, Middle and South-Eastern States.

THE MACHINE IS SELF-TEMPERING, costs only $1,500, (right to use being proportioned to the extent an I popularity of territory,) is run by an 8 inch cylinder engine, works all kinds of clay, makes SUPERB BRICK, pressed in steel moulds, requires only eight men to dig the clay, feed the grinder, take away the brick and bake them in the yard, and makes brick as fast as you can haul them away. In our own yard, our rate of making is from 45 to 50 a minute. We claim this to be the best PAYING Machine in use.

A machine may be seen in operation in our yard, at Glenwood four miles above the city, on the north side of the Monongahela river, reached by the Connellsville Railroad.

Machine, Yard, County and State Rights for sale. For full information, apply for circulars, in person or by mail, at the office.

We are prepared to fill large contracts of brick. Samples of the brick to be seen at No. 70 Fifth street, and the Office.

Address THE PITTSBURGH BRICK MACHINE AND BRICK MANUFACTURING CO.,
350 LIBERTY ST., PITTSBURGH, PA.

S. M. KIER, President. A. ACKLEY, Vice President. W. M. McCRACKEN, Treasurer. S. A. SHEPPARD, Secretary.

DIRECTORS—S. M. Kier, A. Ackley, W. M. Brickel, John Aiken, W. M. Culp. de4:p

LEA & PERRINS'

CELEBRATED

WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.

PRONOUNCED BY

CONNOISSEURS

TO BE THE

"ONLY GOOD SAUCE"

AND APPLICABLE TO

EVERY VARIETY

OF

DISH.

EXTRACT

of a LETTER from a

MEDICAL GENTLEMAN

at MADRAS, to his

Brother at WORCESTER, May, 1851.

"Tell LEA & PERRINS that their SAUCE is highly esteemed in India, and is, in my opinion, the most palatable as well as the most wholesome SAUCE that is made."

The success of this most delicious and unrivalled condiment having caused many unprincipled dealers to apply the name to imitations, LEA & PERRINS PUBLIC is RESPECTFULLY and EARNESTLY requested to see that the name of LEA & PERRINS are upon the WRAPPER, LABEL, STOPPER and BOTTLE.

Manufactured by LEA & PERRINS, Worcester.

JOHN DUNCAN'S SONS,

NEW YORK. AGENTS FOR THE U. S.

oc16:l34TuF

WILLIAM MILLER,

SUCCESSOR TO

MY[illegible]

[illegible]SAUCERS,

AND IMPORTERS OF

Brandies, Wines and Cigars,

Nos. 221 and 223,

Corner of Liberty and Irwin Streets,

PITTSBURGH, PA.

IRON, NAILS, COTTON YARNS, &C.,

Constantly on hand. ly11

GREAT SALE OF ORIGINAL AND VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS, the Genuine Art Productions of Distinguished American and Foreign Artists.—FRIDAY MORNING, December 21st, at 10 o'clock, and to be continued in the evening at 7½ o'clock, will be sold, on second floor of Commercial Sales Rooms, 106 Smithfield street, this entire class from Fifth street's magnificent collection of genuine Art Productions, by distinguished American and Foreign Artists, to which the attention of connoisseurs and lovers of fine arts is confidently invited. The paintings were mostly purchased by Mr. Gabrielwitz directly from the artists, and in some cases painted from sketches made exclusively for him. Among the artists represented are Sontag, Otto, Sommer, Hamilton, Sheridan Young, J. Wilson Nicholson, Moran, Bearby, Faulkner, Jullard, Carl Zuitz, Paul Weber, Starkenborgh, and many others equally eminent. These are not copies, nor furniture pictures, such as usually sold, but carefully labored originals of great artists. The superb Fine Art Collection from which Mr. Gabrielwitz made sale in our city last Spring, will be remembered by those who visited it on days of exhibition or sale, as being the first public offering of genuine Art Production in the city.

The Paintings will now remain open to the free inspection of the public, every day and evening, until sale. Connoisseurs and artists, ladies and gentlemen and all lovers of fine arts are respectfully invited. Descriptive Catalogues now ready.

de15 A. McILWAINE, Auct.

ALLEN'S REFINED

CIDER.

A Superior Article

FOR SALE BY

GRAFF & REITER, Sole Agts.,

215 Liberty St., Pittsburgh.

no23:86

CARD.

IN CONSIDERATION OF NUMEROUS eXPLOSIONS that are weekly occurring from the use of INFERIOR OIL, the undersigned have concluded to sell their OIL AT RETAIL at their WAREHOUSE.

No. 88 Market Street.

The Oil is guaranteed to STAND A FIRE TEST OF 110 DEGREES and upwards, and is inspected for export by competent inspectors.

Those who desire a uniform and RELIABLE ARTICLE will do well to purchase the SOHO OIL.

BUFFUM, KEHEW & CO.,

NO. 33 MARKET STREET.

Machinists and all others can be furnished Lard, Sperm and Petroleum Lubricators at retail.

no23:d56

HOLMES, BELL & CO.,

Anchor Cotton Mills, Pittsburgh,

Manufacturers of

ANCHOR (A) SHEETINGS,
ANCHOR (B) SHEETINGS,
ANCHOR (C) SHEETINGS,

[illegible]

BOQUETS, CAMMELIAS, &c.—We have the largest and best stock of WINTER FLOWERING PLANTS about the city, and are prepared to furnish wedding and other parties with Table and Hand Bouquets, Floral Designs, &c., on short notice. We can also furnish Floral Wreaths, Crosses, &c. All orders promptly attended to. Cars run to the Greenhouses every few minutes.

de6 JOHN R. & A. MURDOCH.

LARD OIL.

75 bbls. Extra Refined and warranted Winter Strained, for sale by

CHARLES C. BALSLEY,

no9 No. 231 Liberty street.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Final Commitment of the Washington Murderers—Montgomery Included.

The Washington *Reporter* says: The Coroner's inquest summoned to investigate the facts pertaining to the killing of Robert W. Dinsmore having disagreed as to young Montgomery's participation in the homicide, on Thursday afternoon William Dinsmore, brother of the deceased, appeared before his Honor Judge Acheson, and made information, charging both Fogler and Montgomery with the killing. His Honor issued a warrant directing that both the accused be brought before him on Friday morning. In lieu of a regular hearing, the testimony taken by the Inquest was submitted to him with the understanding that upon the evidence thus furnished he was to determine what disposition to make of the parties. At nine o'clock, therefore, on Friday morning Fogler and Montgomery were brought before his Honor at the Sheriff's office, when he announced that having carefully examined the testimony he was satisfied it contained enough to warrant him in holding both of them to answer the charge. They were therefore finally committed to prison to await their trial.

Another Washington County Tragedy.

The Washington *Reporter* gives the following statement of the facts connected with another murder in Washington county. This crime was committed by means of poison and the murderer is a woman:

Another horrible crime, resulting in death, has been perpetrated in the eastern part of this county, the victim being Mrs. Nigetus Rife, a respected citizen of East Pike Run township, who came to his death a few days ago by means of poison alleged to have been administered by Mrs. Mary E. Crumrine. The facts, as far as we have been able to learn them, are in brief as follows;

Mrs. Crumrine, being an orphan, was adopted into the family of Mr. Andrew Gregg, who lived for a time in Greenfield, and afterwards in a little place called Granville, about a mile distant. Mr. Gregg died a few years ago, and some time afterwards his widow was married to Augustus Wells, the deceased. Mrs. Crumrine had grown up to womanhood, and though she had been kindly treated and properly cared for, her conduct had become anything else than exemplary, and upon the marriage of Mr. Wells with her adopted mother it soon became evident to him that she was not a fit person to have about the house, and it is stated that he ordered her off. She accordingly left, but would occasionally return, and remain for a time, engaging during her stay in some of the household duties. While thus going back and forth she married a man named Crumrine, who went to the army, but in the course of time came back sick and disabled, and died shortly after his return. She still persisted in returning occasionally to the home of Mr. Wells at Granville, and prolonged her stays there much against his wishes. On one occasion while he was there, Mr. Wells, after partaking of his breakfast, was taken suddenly ill with vomiting and violent pain, from which, however, he soon recovered without suspecting that anything was wrong. Some considerable time afterwards he had another attack of the same kind, from the effects of which he continued to sink until his death, which occurred last week.

His symptoms having been such as to excite suspicion, a *post mortem* examination was made, resulting in the firm conviction that he had been poisoned. The facts brought out on the investigation being such as tended to implicate Mrs. Crumrine, she was accordingly arrested and committed to jail for trial.

Horrible Cruelty—A Child Whipped to Death.

The Zanesville *Courier* relates the following:—"A man named David Moore and his wife, residents of New Lexington, Perry county, Ohio, were arrested there on Wednesday last, charged with the murder of a little bound girl, aged nine years, by whipping her in so brutal a manner as to cause her death a few hours thereafter. It seems the child, an orphan, was bound to this Moore by the Infirmary Directors of the county, a few weeks ago, and that since then Moore and his wife have been in the habit of whipping her in an unmerciful manner. On Tuesday evening last, they again beat her most brutally; some one outside of the house counted twenty strokes of the stick, and were finally made to desist by some of their neighbors interfering. On Wednesday morning the child was found dead lying in the bed; the body was still warm. A post mortem examination made revealed the fact that the death of the child was beaten almost to a jelly; there was also a bruise on the left temple, just above the eye, and a cut, or bruise, on the right thigh, near the groin, as if made by a stick; also inflammation of the bowels.

Moore and his wife were at once taken into custody, and on yesterday they were having a preliminary examination before Squire Fagley, which had not reached a conclusion last evening.

A disposition was evinced among some of the citizens to lynch Moore.

A Gipsey Swindle.

The Waynesboro' *Record*, of last week, gives the particulars of a swindling operation, by which a respectable farmer in that neighborhood, Mr. Daniel Snowberger, was mulcted in the sum of nearly five hundred dollars. It appears a stranger, supposed to be a gipsey, made his appearance at Mr. Snowberger's house some ten months since; and, as is customary with such strolling vagabonds, claimed to be a doctor, professing to cure all diseases to which flesh is heir. Mrs. S., it seems, had long been afflicted with rheumatism. He finally succeeded in getting the parties to believe that he could perform a permanent cure in her case, in the following novel manner: They were to produce all the treasure about their house and place it on the table before him. He would then select a certain passage of scripture, upon which they were to meditate whilst he arranged the money in nine bags or packages, seated with their backs towards him, the children to be first removed from the room, with all of which they complied. The bags or packages thus arranged, they were required to lock them up and not open them for nine months, in which time the cure was to be permanent one. The nine months terminated a few weeks since, when Mr. S. opened the bags and found them to contain gravel instead of his treasure, nearly five hundred dollars, mostly in gold and silver. [illegible] cts were obtained from [illegible] elf.

[illegible] Cemetery.

The following interesting item from the Hagerstown *Herald*: The work of removing the remains of the loyal dead, scattered around the Antietam battle-field, to the Cemetery, still continues. A few days ago, another photograph likeness of a lady was discovered with a body, the likeness of a beautiful woman; and another bottle was found, enclosing the name, &c., of the soldier with which it was buried. The burial corps has received assistance and kindness from the persons residing in the neighborhood, on whose properties the bodies were buried, with but two exceptions. One person contended that there were no bodies buried on his place, but the guides, and those who were present at the battle, knew better, and a large number of bodies were dug up in his garden. He had cultivated his cabbages over the shallow graves of the slain and stoutly contended that there was none there. Another treated the members of the corps rather roughly, and asserted that none were buried on his farm. But the contrary fact was known and a number of bodies were taken up from beneath a farm road that he had made over the loyal dead. Comment in these cases is unnecessary.

A Car Burnt—A Boy Perishes in the Flames.

A car belonging to Mr. Robert Warner, of Hagerstown, standing on the siding of the Cumberland Valley railroad was burned on Sunday morning last, about one o'clock, taking fire from a stove in the cabin.—The most horrible part of the affair is that a son of Mr. Warner, about fifteen years of age, who was sleeping in the car, perished in the flames.—When the fire was first discovered it had gained such headway that it was impossible to save the poor boy, and very probably he was dead before any person arrived at the scene of conflagration. His body was recovered on Sunday morning, burned in most terrible manner, part of one of his legs, one of his arms and his nose being burned off. The car was loaded with marketing, and the contents, consisting of butter, lard, &c., helped to increase the fury of the flames.

Soldier Cemeteries in Ohio.—Rev. W. D. Tolford, Chaplain of the Ohio State Soldiers' Home, has just completed and forwarded to the Governor a report, giving a list of the names of all soldiers buried in the vicinity of the different hospitals in the State. The list includes about 1,000 Union soldiers buried at Camp Dennison, Spring Grove and other points. Accompanying this report is another giving the names of all Confederate soldiers buried within the vicinity of the hospitals in Ohio. There are over 2,000 of these, and such facts given in regard to the deceased as could be learned.

A Queer Circumstance.—The Columbus *Journal* has the following: Some days since a military overcoat was stolen from the room of a man boarding at Mrs Smith's on Front street. Yesterday, policeman Neddy and Brown arrested a young fellow named Patrick Donahue on the charge of stealing the coat. He acknowledged himself guilty and was taken to the city prison. There he found in one of the cells, the man from whom he had stolen the coat, who had been arrested for disorderly conduct. The coat was recovered, and the thief and his victim are both in prison.

Church Robber.—A man named Whothington, confined in the Hagerstown jail under conviction by the criminal Court of Washington county, Md., for robbery, turns out to be the same party who stole the cups from the Lutheran Zion Church, of Franklin. Sheriff Doebler went to Hagerstown last week with a requisition for Worthington, but as he is under indictment for robbery there, he will be held until he serves out his sentence.

Accidentally Shot.—A young man named Henry Mumma accidentally shot himself while out hunting near Dayton, on Monday. While looking for a rabbit which he had shot, he stirred the bushes with the butt-end of his gun, which was loaded and the hammer pulled back; the brush caught the hammer and the gun was discharged, the ball passing through his body, producing, it is feared, a fatal wound.

No False Names.—The Metropolitan Police Commissioners of Cleveland have decided to hold the officer making an arrest, and the clerk entering the name of the party arrested, responsible for the registry of the proper name of the offender in all cases where it is known at police headquarters. There will be fewer Joneses, Smiths and Thompsons reported hereafter under arrest at Cleveland.

Good.—A gentleman got up a club for the Harrisburg *Telegraph*, and ordered the extra copy of that journal, to which he was entitled, to be sent to a maimed soldier.

Apt.—The Philadelphia *Press* waxes facetious and says: Our opinion of a Pittsburgh journal—"Republics are ungrateful.

EARLY TELEGRAMS.

FROM MEXICO.

Marshal Bazaine Issues his Manifesto—The French to Remain Neutral—Bazaine has sent a Commissioner to the United States,

NEW ORLEANS, December 19.—Additional Mexican intelligence states that there appears to be no concert of action between Maximilian and Bazaine. The latter has issued a manifesto stating that since the Emperor has determined to remain in Mexico, the French would remain neutral, and only fight if attacked.

Maximilian is still at Orizaba, and it is very improbable that he will take any permanent stand until the millions of money promised him shall have been paid.

Three-fifths of the Mexican people south of San Louis Potosi are in favor of Juarez.

Ortega has no party, and Santa Anna is deposed.

Marshal Bazaine states that he sent a Commissioner to the United States to open negotiations with Ortega relative to the future government of Mexico.

All the French troops have concentrated from the city of Mexico to Vera Cruz, excepting a few hundred in the interior.

The publication of the Mexican *Times* has been discontinued.

FROM RICHMOND.

A Writ of Habeas Corpus Issued by a State Judge in Dr. Watson's Case—Gen. Schofield Declines to Obey the Writ.

RICHMOND, December 19.—Judge Meredith, of the Circuit Court, issued a writ of habeas corpus to-day for Dr. James L. Watson, held by the military authorities on a charge of murder. General Schofield declined to produce the prisoner, stating in effect that, by the Reconstruction Act of July 19, 1867, requires the Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau to exercise military jurisdiction over all cases involving the rights to equal laws, and affecting the personal security of all citizens without respect to color. This act having been officially published by the President, through the War Department, General Schofield says it is his duty as an officer of the United States and as Assistant Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau to decline to comply with the writ.

FROM CANADA.

Trial of a Fenian Prisoner at Sweetsburg—Strong Evidence Against Him—Church Burned at Quebec.

SWEETSBURG, Dec. 20.—The principal witness for the prosecution, examined to-day, testified that the Fenians told him that they had come to Canada to fight the British Government, take Quebec, string up D'Arcy McGee, and establish a Republican government. The case on trial is that of the Queen vs. Thomas Maddell.

QUEBEC, Dec. 20—The Parish Church of St. Agatha, together with the sacristy, was burned to the ground.

NOTICES.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH.—The Annual Election for Directors of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK will take place on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, at the Bank, between 11 o'clock A. M., and 2 o'clock P. M.

de17 J. D. SCULLY, Cashier.

GERMAN NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 12th, 1866.

AN ELECTION FOR NINE DIRECTORS, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the BANKING HOUSE, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

de14:ps4 G. A. ENDLY, Cashier.

THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF ALLEGHENY, December 8th, 18 6.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of this Bank will be held on TUESDAY, JANUARY 8th.

Between the hours of 11 A. M., and 2 P. M., at the Banking House.

de12:p72 J. M. DAVIDSON, Cashier.

PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 8th, 1866.

ELECTION NOTICE.—An Election for Seven Directors of this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

de11:p69 F. M. GORDON, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALLEGHENY, ALLEGHENY, PA., Dec. 8th, 1866.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank, will take place at the BANKING HOUSE, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.

de11:p56 JOHN P. KRAMER, Cashier.

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 8th, 1866.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF DIRECTORS of this Bank will take place at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

de11:p55 R. W. MACKEY, Cashier.

UNION NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 8th, 1866.

AN ELECTION FOR NINE DIRECTORS, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the BANKING HOUSE, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.

de10:p42 R. S. SMITH, Cashier.

IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 8, 1866.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK, will be held on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock P. M., at the Banking House.

de10:p32 2wT JOHN MAGOFFIN, Cashier.

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 8th, 1866.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF DIRECTORS will take place at the BANKING HOUSE, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of ELEVEN A. M. and TWO P. M.

de8:p33:dwT H. M. MURRAY, Cashier.

MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS NAT. BANK, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 6th, 1866.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will take place at the BANKING HOUSE, on TUESDAY, January the 8th, 1867, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

de10:p47 JOHN SCOTT, Jr., Cashier.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 8th, 1866.

ELECTION NOTICE.—The Annual Election for NINE DIRECTORS for the Bank, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank, on TUESDAY, the 8th day of January, 1867, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

de10:ps2 JOHN B. LIVINGSTON, Cashier.

MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 7th, 1866.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK will be held at the BANKING HOUSE, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M.

de8:p38 JNO. G. MARTIN, Cashier.

CITY OF ALLEGHENY, TREASURER'S OFFICE, December 12th, 1866.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the holders of the six per cent. MUNICIPAL BONDS of the City of Allegheny, that the coupons on said Bonds coming due January 1st, 1867, will be paid on and after said day (less the State Tax) at the Bank of Pittsburgh, in the City of Pittsburgh, Pa.

de12:p60 D. MACFERRON, Treasurer of the City of Allegheny.

CITY OF ALLEGHENY, TREASURER'S OFFICE, December 12th, 1866.

ALLEGHENY CITY COMPROMISE BONDS WANTED!—Persons holding Compromise Bonds of the City of Allegheny, Pa., are hereby notified that the SINKING FUND for 1866, will be invested in these Bonds at the lowest rates offered. Proposals will be received by the undersigned until Tuesday, the 1st of January, 1867.

de12:p70 D. MACFERRON, Treasurer of the City of Allegheny.

SEWING MACHINES,

GROVER & BAKER'S

ELASTIC STITCH AND LOCK STITCH

Sewing Machines

Are THE BEST for Family and Manufacturing poses. Call and see them at

No. 18 Fifth Street.

DON'T BE DECEIVED BY

Flourishing half column advertisements of inferior Machines, but get a GROVER & BAKER. It has been fully tested for sixteen years, and is by all competent judges, pronounced the BEST IN USE.

No. 18 Fifth Street.

no9:n65

GET NONE BUT A

GROVER & BAKER

For a Holiday Gift. It is reliable, perfect and herefore the best. Don't fail to call and see it at

NO. 18 FIFTH STREET.

THE GROVER & BAKER

SEWING MACHINE

Is the Ultima Thule of Mechanism. Please call and examine it at

NO. 18 FIFTH STREET,

SHOE, HARNESS & CARRIAGE MAKERS should see the new

Grover & Baker No. 1 Sewing Machine

Before buying elsewhere. It is the best for heir use. For sale at

no9:n66 NO. 18 FIFTH STRE T

$25. BARTLETT $25.

SEWING MACHINE.

Best cheap Licensed Machine in the United States. Agents wanted everywhere. Pay $50 to $200 per month. Enclose stamp and address

PAGE BROTHERS, General Agents,

614 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, and 221 Summit street, Toledo, Ohio. de8:p1

H. C. MACKRELL,

ATTORNEY & GOUNSELLOR AT LAW,

No. 69 Grant Street,

PITTSBURGH, PA.

my24:b25

JOHN C. McCOMBS,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

No. 87 Fifth Street.

Pensions, Bounties, and Arrears of Pay promptly collected. no23:n55

PANEL PAPERS—Wall and Ceiling Decorations, antique and modern, for sale by W. P. MARSHALL,

de6 87 Wood street.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A CARD TO INVALIDS.

A Clergyman, while residing in South America as a missionary, discovered a safe and simple remedy for the Cure of Nervous Weakness, Early Decay, Diseases of the Urinary and Seminal Organs, and the whole train of disorders brought on by baneful and vicious habits. Great numbers have been already cured by this noble remedy. Prompted by a desire to benefit the afflicted and unfortunate, I will send the recipe for preparing and using this medicine, in a sealed envelope, to any one who needs it, FREE OF CHARGE. Please enclose a post-paid envelope, addressed to yourself.

Address JOSEPH T. INMAN.

de20:q21 Station D, Bible House, N. Y. City.

NEW PERFUME FOR THE HANDKERCHIEF.

Phalon's "Night Blooming Cereus."
Phalon's "Night Blooming Cereus."
Phalon's "Night Blooming Cereus."
Phalon's "Night Blooming Cereus."
Phalon's "Night Blooming Cereus."

A most exquisite, delicate, and Fragrant Perfume, distilled from the rare and beautiful flower from which it takes its name.

Manufactured only by

PHALON & SON, New York.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS.

ASK FOR PHALON'S—TAKE NO OTHER.

WM. BARNHILL & CO.,

BOILER MAKERS

AND

SHEET IRON WORKERS,

Nos. 20, 22, 24 and 26 Penn St.

Having secured a large yard, and furnished it with the most approved machinery, we are prepared to manufacture every description of Boilers, in the best manner, and warranted equal to any made in the country. Stills, Chimneys, Breeching, Fire Beds, Steam Pipes, Locomotive Boilers, Condensers, Salt Pans, Tanks, Oil Stills, Agitators, Settling Pans, Boiler Iron, Bridges, Sheet Piles, and sole manufacturers of BARNHILL'S PATENT BOILERS. Repairing done on the shortest notice. je5:o61

LAKE SUPERIOR

COPPER MILL AND SMELTING WORKS.

PITTSBURGH.

PARK, McCURDY & CO.,

Manufacturers of Sheathing, Braziers' and Bolt Copper, Pressed Copper Bottoms, Raised Still Bottoms, Spelter Solder. Also, Importers and dealers in Metals, Tin Plate, Sheet Iron, Wire, &c. Constantly on hand, Tinners' Machines and Tools. Warehouse, No. 120 FIRST and 119 SECOND STREETS, Pittsburgh. Special orders of Copper cut to any desired pattern. my14:63d&wT

PITTSBURGH SAW WORKS,

HUBBARD, RBO. & CO., Manufacturers of PATENT GROUND CIRCULARS, warranted CAST STEEL SAWS, of every description, Mill, Muley, Cross-Cut, Gang, and all other varieties.

All kinds of KNIVES and SPRINGS made from Sheet Cast Steel. Extra refined REAPER and MOWING KNIVES, &c.

Warehouse and Works, corner WATER and SMITHFIELD STREETS, Pittsburgh.

Particular attention paid to re-toothing, gumming and straightening Circular Saws; also, repairs of all kinds. Punching and Drilling done at reasonable rates. [illegible]

ROBINSON, REA & CO., (Successors to ROBINSON, MINIS & MILLERS,)

WASHINGTON WORKS,

Founders & Machinists, Pittsburgh,

Manufacturers of Boat and Stationary Steam Engines, Blast Engines, Mill Machinery, Gearing Shafting, Castings of all descriptions; Oil Tanks and Still, Boiler and Sheet Iron Work.

Agents for GIFFARD'S PATENT INJECTOR for feeding boilers.

REMEDIAL INSTITUTE FOR Special Cases.

NO. 14 BOND STREET, NEW YORK.

Full information, with the *highest testimonials*; also, a Book on *Special Diseases*, in *sealed envelope*, sent free. *Be sure and send for them, and you will not regret it*; for, as advertising physicians are numerous, and *references* no stranger should be trusted. Enclose a stamp for postage, and direct to DR. LAWRENCE, 14 BOND STREET, NEW YORK. no18:o1

MAYOR OF ALLEGHENY.

JOHN MORRISON

Will be a candidate for re-election to the Mayoralty; subject to the action of the Union Republican party at their Nominating Election. de8:p40

PROFESSIONAL.

DR. J. S. KING

Has resumed the practice of Dentistry at

NO. 104 FIFTH ST.,

Opposite the Cathedral,

Where he wishes to receive his friends and patrons who are in need of the services of an experienced

DENTAL PRACTITIONER.

Especial attention will be given to the preservation of the natural teeth by skillfully filling them with the most select material, and by giving them the proper treatment, thus preventing them for future uses and comfort in a ripe old age.

Irregularity of the teeth of young persons skillfully attended to and corrected.

Those beautiful life-like artificial teeth, rendered so comfortable and useful by the magic of the Doctor's mechanism, will be made ready for all who may order them.

All recent discoveries of value in giving relief from pain in the extraction of teeth, will be skillfully administered to those who may desire them.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. de8:p33

ADDITIONAL BOUNTIES TO

Soldiers of 1861 and 1862.

All who served three years are entitled to $100 bounty; those serving two years, $50; or who were discharged by reason of wounds, or their heirs.

Three Months Extra Pay

Is due Volunteer Officers in the service March 31, 1865, and discharged, mustered out, or resigned since April 9, 1865.

PENSIONS.—Permanently disabled are entitled to $15, $20 or $45, according to degree of disability.

W. J. & HALL PATTERSON, Attorneys,

an1 71 Grant Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

$100 BOUNTY

PROMPTLY COLLECTED BY

M'MASTER, GAZZAM & BUTTERFIELD,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

no29 No. 98 Grant Street.

B. F. BROWN,

LATE

Local Claim Agent.

U. S. SAN. COM.,

Office, No. 67 Fourth Street,

(SECOND FLOOR,)

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Pensions, Bounties, and Arrears of Pay Promptly Collected.

No charge made until claims are settled, and then but a moderate fee. my23:b30

SOLDIERS'

BOUNTIES, PENSIONS,

Extra Bounties, Back Pay, &c.,

Collected in the Shortest possible time, by

A. M. BROWN,
JOHN S. LAMBIE,
Attorneys at Law,
Office, No. 114 Fifth street,
PITTSBURGH.

no16:d&wT

PROF. ROHBOCK,

INSTRUCTOR ON THE PIANO,

And Teacher of Vocal Music.

ROOMS AND HOUSE,

No. 31 Ferry Street,

desp24

WM. A. SHINN.

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

No. 120 Fourth St., opposite Wilkins Hall, Particular attention given to the collection of accounts, bills, notes, &c. Advice, &c., to correspondents in New York, Boston, Baltimore, Philadelphia; Beaver, Hollidaysburg, Reading, Erie, Indianapolis, Ind.; Morgantown, W. Va., Utica, N. Y., and elsewhere. se10:k11

JOHN A. STRAIN.

ALDERMAN,

Ex-Officio, Justice of the Peace

AND POLICE MAGISTRATE,

Office, 112 Fifth St., opposite Cathedral,

PITTSBURG

PH. R. MERTZ,

Banker and Broker.

118 Wood St., near corner of Fifth.

All descriptions of Government Bonds bought and sold on liberal terms.
London and Continental Exchange sold at New York rates.
Gold, Silver and Coupons bought at highest rates, and Gold Drafts issued on New York.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, December 20, 1866.

The New York stock quotations to-day, as reported by Robinson, McClean & Co., were as follows: Gold, 135¼@135¾; Eighty-one bonds, 111¾; Five Twenties, old, 107¼; Five Twenties, '65, 109¾; Five Twenties, new, 108½; Ten-Forties, 100¾; Seven Thirties, first second and third issue, 105¼. Michigan Southern R. R., 82; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 88; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, 105¾; Chicago & Rock Island, 104¾; Erie, Railroad, 73¾; Chicago and North Western R. R., 58¾; do preferred, 78¾.

—The reports from Washington, all pointing towards the belief that Congress will in no material way interfere with the currency question, have a reassuring effect on the public mind, and tend towards producing a greater activity and a more buoyant feeling in mercantile circles generally. The Ways and Means Committee, it is reported, have resolved to introduce no financial measures, except such as bear upon the tax bill, until after after the holidays. With respect to the Boutwell gold bill they have not yet come to a definite conclusion, the difficulty of agreeing to it as a whole being the diversity of opinion as to the amount of gold which shall be left in the treasury.

—There is now a better and more cheerful feeling in monetary circles, and the benefits of financial publicity are beginning to be experienced, especially in the case of the National banks, which have in some instances yielded to the allurements of inflation for illegitimate profits. These the press, in performance of its duties, has exposed, and the consequence is a cleaner record this week, as is shown by the New York Bank statement. The clearing house statement proves that the greenback reserve has increased three millions; so that the majority of our banks which have previously been strong in greenbacks are stronger than before, while the weaker few have been brought almost all of them quite up to the minimum standard exacted by the law.

—The alarming symptoms of the threatening financial malady which were chiefly talked of connected themselves with a falling off in the reserve, and it was pointed out again and again, by many of the New York city banks which had the largest connections with the banks of the interior were rapidly losing their greenbacks, at least their money reserve fell below the 25 per cent demanded by the law. Had the evils thus thus indicated as existing somewhere—either among the city banks or the country banks or both—been allowed to go on it is their nature to augment in force and virulence, and the result might have been a panic such as we have seen brought on repeatedly by similar expansion and mismanagement in 1836, in 1856, and in later years. But the evil was checked in its very beginning. The exposure made of the depleted reserve, and of the violation alike of the banking law, of the conditions of financial safety, and of the high trust and inviolable obligations which bankers owe to society, have produced during the last week noteworthy results.—*Phila. Press.*

—Business throughout the city is generally dull, though in the retail way trade is springing up, owing to the approach of the holidays. At the banks there is little doing. The money market continues close, and in some quarters it is reported quite stringent. There is less fresh paper offering, but the inquiry in the way of renewals is steadily increasing. The drain of currency shows very few signs of abatement. The shipments eastward show a falling off, but this is compensated for in a great measure by checking of the interior banks, which are drawing down their balance in order to move the Hog crop. The rates of discount are unchanged—the regular houses still pursuing a very discriminating policy. —*Chicago Tribune.*

—The receipts of internal revenue on Saturday were $511,435 68. Received since June 30, 1866, $157,701,607 15. The aggregate for this fiscal year is estimated at $230,000,000. Add to these figures the receipts from customs and other sources, and the entire revenue of the Government for the year will probably reach the enormous sum of $550,000,000

CENTRAL LIVE-STOCK MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, December 20, 1866.

CATTLE.

There has again been a good shipping demand for cattle all the week thus far, and with light arrivals, a limited supply, and more favorable advices from the east, the market has ruled firm, and all kinds of cattle, excepting the very meanest of "scalawags," commanded a slight advance. The sales in the aggregate, were not as large as last week, but all the good cattle were picked up readily, and that, too, at the advance above noted, and as a write, there are but few in the pens unsold. The attendance of buyers was larger than usual, Philadelphia operators being largely represented, and shippers, generally, bought with more freedom, it being apparent to everybody, about the yards that the demand was considerably in excess of the supply. As will be seen by reference to the report of sales, the highest figure reported is 7¾, and but one cow at that, although we are cognizant of 8 cents having been offered and refused for another drove of good cattle. Medium grades of cattle may be fairly quoted at 6½ to 6¾, good to prime at 7 to 7¾, and extra at 8 cts.

SWINE.

The market for Hogs has been active this week, the sales being large in the aggregate, but compared with last week, prices have declined from ½ to ¾ of a cent per pound. The decline is owing to very large arrivals, the pens being full to overflowing, and besides, prices ruled a shade lower in the east. On Monday and Tuesday sales were made pretty freely at 6¾ to 6¾—O. P. Clarke sold one extra bunch, to go to Reading, averaging 325 lbs at 7, but even then this was an outside figure. To-day, however, the bulk of the sales were at 6 to 6,10—Gilchreist & Co. bought 600 head of good fat shipping Hogs at 6 to 6,12, and we understood Crouse, Emerick & Co. paid 6,35 for a lot of extra. The sales during the week have been very large in the aggregate, reaching probably 12,000 to 15,000 head, of which number our packers took about two thousand head, and the balance were shipped mainly to Philadelphia and New York. Upon the whole, the market was regarded as a very hard one by holders, many of whom paid almost as much in the West as they realized here. The following named packers have been buying: Harbaugh & Co., Myers & Co., and Robinson & Co.

SHEEP.

The market for Sheep was much better this week than it has been for several weeks past, and with an improved demand, and a very limited supply, prices have advanced materially. Hesser reports having bought eight car loads, at prices ranging from 4½ to 5½ per gross—last week the best Sheep did not command above 4¾ to 5. Jas. Childs sold Erisman & Co 160 head of extra Wayne Co., Ohio, sheep averaging 116 lbs. at 6¾. W. S. Simms sold same buyer, 160 head of extra Penna. sheep, averaging 125 lbs, at 6,50—the best lot of sheep that has been offered at these yards for a long time. Col. Clinton sold same buyer 500 head of very common Indiana Sheep at 3¾. Good fat mutton Sheep may be fairly quo ed at 5½ to 6 cts, against 4¾ to 5 last week.

REPORTED SALES OF CATTLE FOR THE WEEK ENDING DEC. 20, 1866.

Knowls to Smith 33 head, weighing 41,325, at 6¾ same to same, 17 head, weighing 19,620, at 6½. Morse to Maynes & Co. 16 head, weighing 20,350, at 6,40. Ward to Batton 20 head, weighing 29,500, at 5½.

Ault to Duffey 15 head, weighing 16,725, at 5¾. Smith & Co. to Maynes & Co. 20 head, weighing 19,675, at ——. Johnston to Seddenwick 18 head, weighing 20,290, at 6. McKee to Burns 19 head, weighing 20,075, at 5. Pierce to Martin 20, weighing 20,025, at 5¾.

Goldsmith to Dingler 20 heads, weighing 41,775, at 6. Huff to Todd 60 head, weighing 58,700, at 5¾. Miller to Barrone 16 he d, weighing 19,150, at 6. McClean to Huff 20, weighing 20,400, at 5¾. Mathews to Moses 21, weighing 18,350, at 6. Kies to Huff 18, weighing 18,575, at 6¾. Evans to Rambo 20 head, weighing 20,450, at 5.

Bevington to Klemeus 13 head, weighing 14,650, at 5. Keys to Grey 36 head, weighing 40,150, on p. t. Brain to Keys 36 head, weighing 39,025, on p. t. Gibson to Keys 36, weighing 33,725 on p. t. Rothchilds to Kelley 19, weighing 9,400, at 6.

Sanders to McGarvey 16 head, weighing 17,250, at 5¾. Rothchilds to Crawford 20 head, weighing 21,100, at 5¾. Sanders to McGarvey 18 head, weighing 21,200, at 6¾. Rothchilds to Huff 22 head, weighing 22,650, at 6. Huff to Hyman 22 head, 19,775, at 4½. Alsdorf to Mooney 18 head, weighing 20,250, at 5¾.

Graham to Strayer & Co. 18 head, weighing 19,625, at 6¾. Pollock to McArdle 16 head, weighing 19,575, at 6¾. Miller to Pancoast 16 head weighing 16,675, at 5¾. Ault to Mooney 16 head, weighing 17,975, at 6. Pierson to Montague & Co. 19 head, weighing 19,650, at 5¾.

Stewart to Hathaway & Co.67 head, weighing 78,950, at 6 10. Mitkmine to McArdle 19 head, weighing 17,875, at 5¾. Ault to Duffey & Co. 15 head, weighing 15,125, at 5¾. Ault to Mooney 16 head, weighing 16,175, at 5¾. Lorenz to Smith 35 head, weighing 35,275, at 5¾. Stearn & Co. to Diller 17 head, weighing 19,925, at 6¾.

Stewart & Co. to Hunchburg 19 head, weighing 19,925, at 6¾. Miller to Owen Smith 73 head; fairish steers, averaging about 1125, at 6¾. Miller to John Smith 64 head good cattle, averaging 1250, at 7¾. Huff to Montague & Co. 19 head at 5¾. M. Johnston to Montague & Co. 40 head fairish steers, averaging 1050, at 6¾ per head. Miller to Seidenmidge 35 head, averaging 1150, at 6¾. Miller to John Smith 4 head, averaging 1275, at 8; same to same, 16 head, at an average of 5¾.

New York Cattle Market.

NEW YORK, December 20.—Beeves—The arrivals at Hergish, Hill & Coutney's pen's thus far amount to about 2,500 head, including some premium cattle. The prices, though claimed by the butchers to be higher than last Monday, are without much alteration, though the feeling is decidedly firmer. Premium stocks sell as high as 19@20c, but medium stock ranges not above 15@16c. Business l- light except for Christmas stock, which brings as high as 18@20c for sheep and lambs, but the range of common to fair is still 4¼@6½c. Swine—The market is firm, and 7½c is the extreme figure to-day.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, December 20.—Flour firm. Grain active. Red Wheat, $3,10@3,35. Oats, 60c. Mess Pork dull at $25,00. Whisky dull at $2,34@2,35. Hogs 8½@9c, dressed.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, December 20, 1866.

The produce markets are steady and moderately active, though there is still plenty of room for improvement. The inquiry for most of the leading commodities is restricted mainly to supplying the immediate wants of the jobbing trade, and consequently, we have but few round lot operations to report. The operations in Hogs have been heavy during the week, both packers and shippers buying pretty freely, but under the influence of unusually heavy receipts, prices are from ¼ to ¾ per pound lower. In Flour and Grain the volume of business is light, but prices are well maintained.

GROCERIES—There is a fair jobbing demand for Groceries, while compared with last week, prices have undergone no quotable change. Rio Coffee is quoted at 25 for good; 26 to 26½ for prime, and 27 for choice. Sugars—26 to 26½ for prime, and 27 for choice. Coffee; 14½ for Crushed; 14¾ for Extra C; 14¼ to 14¾ for "C;" 13¾ "B" do; 14½ for Ex. "C;" 14¾ to 14¾ for "C;" 13¾ for good Cuba; 12 to 12½ for prime, and 13 to 13¾ for prime Porto Rico. Syrups range all the way from 65 to $1,30—the outside figure only for fancy brands. Young Hyson Teas $1,75 to $1,75; compound green and Imperial, $1,25 to $1,50, and Oolong, 75 to $1,35.

GRAIN—Wheat is quiet, but held pretty firmly at former quotations. Oats a shade firmer and a little more active but unchanged—sale of 1 car at 50—small sales at 53 to 55. Rye is quoted at $1,28 to $1,30. Barley is dull, and too unsettled to quote correctly. Ear Corn is selling in lots at 80 to 85.

FLOUR—Is quiet but firm, and prices are well maintained. We quote at $11 to $11,50 for low grade Spring Wheat; $12 to $12,25 for good to choice; $13 to $14 for White Wheat, and $15 to $17 for fancy brands. Rye Flour is quoted at $8¾. Buckwheat is in better supply and a shade weaker, and may be quoted at $4¾ to $4½, in bbls, and $4½ to $4¾, in sacks.

APPLES—Steady with a demand fully up to the supply, and the market may be quoted firm at $2 to $3,50 per bbl. The supply of choice Apples is very light in this market at present.

POTATOES—Continue quiet and a little dull but unchanged. Prime Peach Blows are selling in store at to $1 per bush, and $3 per barrel.

SEEDS—Flaxseed is in demand at $2,80 to $2,85, and but little offering. There is not enough doing in Clover or Timothy Seeds to establish quotations.

SORGHUM—Continues dull but unchanged; small sales of good to strictly prime at 55c to 60c.

BUTTER—Continues to meet with an improved demand, and prime Roll, in bbls and half bbls, sells readily at 35—would bring more, doubtless, in small packages.

EGGS—Dull, though, holders do not seem disposed to make any further concessions, with the holiday s near at hand. We continue to quote fresh packed at 33 to 34.

HAY—There is a steady demand for baled, and we can report a sale of 15 tons baled at $30. Loose Hay remains about as last quoted.

CHEESE—Continues dull, though prices are nominally unchanged.

DRIED FRUITS—Are quiet and unchanged—small sales at 10 to 11c for Apples, and 18 to 22 for Peaches—quarters and halves.

MILL FEED—Is in very light supply, and sells in a regular way at full prices.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, December 20, 1866.

CRUDE—The market continues dull and weak, though prices are nominally unchanged at 8 to 8½, on the spot, bulk and barrels returned, and 14 to 14½, packages included, and these may be regarded as the extremes of the market. The arrivals continue very light, being confined entirely to small lots coming in by rail from Smith's Ferry on the Allegheny river, although not exactly frozen over, is, to all intents and purposes, closed to navigation. We have no late advices from Oil City, but there has been some little improvement, and should the river remain in its present condition for any length of time, oil will certainly touch a very low point at the wells, and will finally cut down the production.

REFINED—There are no new features in the market for bonded oil worthy of special notice. The demand continues very light, both for present and future delivery, though it is also true that there is but very little oil offering, refiners seeming inclined to hold out and wait for a further reaction—a stronger market and better prices. We can report 500 bbls for December delivery in Philadelphia, at 28, and 500, same delivery, at 29½. Free oil is dull but unchanged—14 to 45 cts, for good standard brands in fifty and one hundred barrel lots.

ARRIVALS—The following lots of oil arrived to-day by rail from Smith's Ferry: Johnston & Paine, 35; C. H. Denlight, 55; S. B. Floyd, 20; A. B. Hall, 8—total, 126.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Financial Matters.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Money steady at 6@9. Sterling quiet at 9½@12. Gold less active and lower, opening at 135¾, and closing at 135¼. Governments lower and very quiet. Twenty-one thousand bushels corn 35@44 to Liverpool. Stocks heavy. Northwestern preferred 70; Toledo 91½; Wabash 63½; Fort Wayne 97½; Erie 72¾; Michigan Central 106¾; Michigan Southern 81½; Illinois Central Scrip 17; Cleveland and Pittsburgh 86¾; Alton and Terre Haute 60; New York Central 109½; Pacific Mail 68; Western Union 43; Five-twenty Coupons of '62, 7¾; do of '65, 8—.

LATER.

There is no change in the money market and call loans at 6 per cent. on stock collaterals, and 5 per cent. on Government discounts, but little at 6@7 per cent. for prime paper. The gold market closed up at 135¾@135¾, after selling at 136@135¾. The decline in the Bank of England rate of interest, and the consequent rise in American securities in London, and the increasing supply of cotton bills, are the causes at present of the depression. The depression prevailed at one time that the movement would be such was not the case. Foreign Exchange is dull and heavy. Prime bankers' sterling is quoted at 108½ for six day bills, and 109½ for sight. Government securities sympathise with the fall in gold, and are also lower. The following were the closing prices: 5-20s, registered '62, 106@6 106; do, coupons of '62, 107@107¾; do coupons of '64, 105¾@105¾; do coupons of '65, 105¾@106¾.

The Stock market was heavy and lower at the last open Board, but steady after wards at the reduced quotation. The following were the closing quotations at 4 P. M.: New York Central, 109¾@110; Erie, 72¾@73; Michigan Central, 105¾@106; Michigan Southern, 82@83; North Western, 58¾@59; do preferred, 78@78; Western Union Telegraph, 44¾@45. The Mining shares were moderately active and steady at the afternoon Board.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Money closes firm, at 10% Exchange firm. Flour inactive, and is firmly held. Wheat firm; advanced 2@3c; closing at $2,08 for regular No. 2 and at $1,86@1,90 closing firm. Corn dull and declined 1@2c; No. 1 at 72¼@73½; No. 2, at 70@71, closing quiet. Oats dull; No. 2, at 42¼@43. Mess Pork firmer and advanced 50c. Lard dull and heavy, at 11½c; buyers offer 11¼c for prime. Green Meats more active; shoulders, at 5@5½c. Dressed and Smoked Hogs at unaltered figures. About 9,000 bbls Mess Pork changed hands, at $17,75@18,00, nearly all at the outside figure. There is a good packing and fair shipping demand for dressed hogs, at 6,25@6,50, lighter than yesterday; sales at $6,25@7, closing at $6,75 for good average, and $7,85 for heavy lots. Receipts up to noon to-day were 3,000. Live Hogs firm and buoyant, under brisk packing demand, advanced 15@25c per 100 pounds; sales at $6,35@6 for ordinary to good heavy mess hogs.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Cotton, 35@35½c. Flour dull and 10c lower; State and Western, $8,30@13,50; R. H. O., $12 20@13,50; Southern, $12,50 and 20@30c lower, at $12,25 for common No. 2 Milwaukee, and $1,95@2,00 for No. 3 do. Corn 2@3c lower, at $1,16@1,12 for Mixed Western, closing at $1,10 in store. Oats dull and 1c lower, at 63@64c. Pork decidedly lower, at $19@19,37 for Old, closing at the latter for case, $20@20,50 for New, and $17@17,50 for Prime. Beef heavy. Cut Meats quiet, at 5@5½c for Shoulders and 10@12c for Hams. Dressed Hogs steadier, at 9½@10¾c. Lard lower, at 11¾@12¼c. Whisky and Petroleum dull. Coffee firm.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, December 20.—Tobacco dull and unchanged. Cotton firm, at 34c. Flour firm; single extra higher; superfine, $5,25@5,25; fall extra, $10,75@11,00; double do, $12,00@12,25. Wheat quiet, and nothing doing; strictly prime fall, $2,35. Corn inactive and unsettled, at 85@86c for new, and 94@95c for old. Oats dullish and easier, at 70@75c. Provisions easier. Mess Pork, $25,50@25,00. Bacon, sales of clear ribs at 13½c; shoulders, 14c. Lard unchanged. Whisky firm, at $2,25. Hogs heavy and lower, at $5,90@6,25.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—Cotton steady; sales of 4,500 bales of low middling, at 31@33c, middling at 33c; receipts, 4,116; exports 3,550 bales. Sugar; fair at 9½c. Molasses in fair demand; prime, at 66c; choice, at 69@70c. Flour; superfine, at $11,50; extra, at $11,75@12. Corn lower, at $1,05@1,05. Hay dull, at $26@27. Pork, at 23@23c. Bacon, retail brisque, shoulders, at 12½@13c; sides, at 13¾@16c. Lard dull, at 12½@13¾c. Whisky, at $2,40. Tobacco; medium leaf, at 47@49; fair, at 49@52. Gold, at 135. Sterling, at 147. New York Exchange ½ discount.

Nashville Market.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 20.—The Cotton market opened active and continued so until about 2 P. M., when the demand fell off; sales of 600 bales at 29@30c, the principal part at lesser figures; receipts, 825 bales Corn, $1,00 for Mixed, and $1,05 for White, arriving freely. Hay, $24@25,00. Oats, 70c. The Flour market is well supplied; sales at $11@15,00.

Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, December 20.—Tobacco—Sales, 55 hhds; prices steady. Superfine flour, $9,50. Red winter wheat, $2,65. New corn, on the ear, 66c; shelled, 70c. Oats, 56c. Cotton—Sales, 141 bales; low middling, 31½c. Hogs dull, at 6¼c.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, December 20.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Whisky dull and unchanged. Hogs dull and irregular, closing at 7@7¼. Receipts 19,000. Pork dull at $19,50 for best brands; lards and green meats dull. Lard dull, at 11¾. Gold 135¾.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, December 20.—Flour firm; $12,00@12,50 for Ohio. Wheat in fair demand at an advance; southern white, $3,30@3,40. Corn in demand. $1,01@1,05 for new yellow; $1,08 for old. Oats, 56c. Mess Pork, $22,50.

Buffalo Market.

BUFFALO, December 20.—Wheat held for No. 2 spring, $2,25@2,30; No. 1, $2,45@2,50. Corn, 91. Oats, 50@55c. Barley, $1,05. Rye, 95. No. 1 Canada, $1,00.

Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, December 20.—Flour dull. Wheat firm at $1,80@1,95. Mess Pork, $17,50. Dressed Hogs, 6,75@7,25, dividing at $7,00.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, December 20.—Wheat lower; Amber $2,85. Corn—old, 84c; No. 1 new 67c. Dressed hogs, 6¾@7c.

NECESSARIES FOR THE WIDOWS.—For a good COOKING STOVE and other Kitchen Utensils, go to No. 146 Grant street.

Fish and Fancy COALSCUTTLES FIRE SHOVELS, Fish and fancy Utensils for Cooking oysters and other fancy dishes; Fenders, Stove Pipe, Waiters, Confectionery, and all other articles, call at P. C. DUFFY'S, No. 146 Grant street. All cheap! cheap! cheap!

PITTSBURGH ROPE WORKS.

MARSHALL, FULTON & BOLLMAN,

Only Manufacturers in the West of

HEAVY CORDAGE,

Suitable for Steam and Coal Boats.

HAWSER LAID OIL WELL ROPE.

Tarred Rope for Coal Railroads,

HEMP OAKUM AND PACKING.

CAULKING COTTON, &c., &c.

Warehouse, 114 and 115 Water Street, Near Monongahela House.

del1:ly:p13

RIVER NEWS.

The river continues to recede slowly with scant five feet in the channel last evening. There has been a remarkable change in the weather since Wednesday. On Wednesday afternoon and evening it was warm, and there was every appearance of rain, while yesterday was almost as cold a day as we have had this winter, and we shall not be surprised to find considerable floating ice in the Allegheny River again to-day.

There has not been a single arrival since our last report, and the Bavard, for Parkersburg, was the only departure. The W. F. Curtis got off for Cincinnati on Wednesday night, leaving about one hundred tons of metal, for which she had signed bills of lading. It seems a little strang that she would go off and leave so important an item, as freights are very scarce, and there was plenty of water for her to take all she had engaged and much more.

Passengers and shippers should bear in mind that the Argosy, Capt. Vanvergritt, with Mr. W. H. Scott in the office, leaves to-day at 4 P. M. for Cincinnati and all intermediate ports. She is a commodious and swift packet, and will go through with di-patch.

The steamer, Capt. Davis, is filling up steadily for Cincinnati and Louisville, as it also the Arabian, Capt. M. A. Cox, for St. Louis. These are both good boats. The Kate Robinson, Capt Robinson, and the Lioubias, Capt. McGowan, are announced for New Orleans.

The Minnie has gone into winter quarters at the Point—or at least until she comes in turn again for St. Louis. The numerous friends of the clerk, Mr. A. C. McConnell, will be gratified to learn that he has almost recovered from that loathsome disease chills and fever.

We have no additional details in regard to the sinking of the Argonaut, announced in our last issue. She was insured in the city for $5,500, as follows: Citizens, $1,500; Eureka, $1,000; Western $500; Pittsburgh, $2,100. Some of the Cincinnati office had risks on her, but to what amount, we are unable to learn.

The Sherman, Glasgow, Glendale and Golden Eria were advertised to leave Cincinnati for Pittsburgh on Wednesday. The Armenia, enroute from New Orleans to this port arrived at Cairo on Tuesday.

The towboat Hercules passed Pomeroy, bound for this port on Tuesday with Ticket and Sampson are both laid up at that point. The Hornet and Lake Erie No. 3 were at Cairo on Monday making repairs.

The Louisville *Courier*, of Tuesday, says: The towboats Ajax, Panther, A. J. Baker, Fulton No. 3 are expected to arrive and will return to New Orleans with tows of coal.

Capt. Dryden telegraphs from Louisville, under date of December 18th, to the Cincinnati *Commercial*, as follows:

The amount of coal that has passed down for the South this month is one hundred and eighty-one boats, with an average of sixteen thousand bushels of coal each, making three and a half million bushels. Four and a half million bushels passed down in September, and the same number in October, making a total of eight million bushels that has passed below this city in four months—the largest run of coal ever known.

The steam wheel steamer Rattler, bound from the Ohio River to New Orleans, loaded with produce and miscellaneous freight, struk a snag at Island No. 27, on Thursday afternoon, and sunk in deep water. A total loss. Insured over and the cabin parted from the hull and floated off. The Memphis *Avalanche* says the cabin floated past the city on Friday night. The river was crowded with parts of the wreck and debris. We were unable to learn any particulars of the disaster. Three or four of the deck crew were reported lost.

Says the St Louis *Democrat*, of Wednesday:

The ice in the river was not dense and heavy enough yesterday to prevent the ferryboats from running nor steamboats from arriving and departing. The river fell fifteen inches during the night, and continued rapidly on the declining all day. There is no gorge yet at the Chain as reported, nor probably this side of the Illinois. The difficult passage reported by the Gold Finch is just below Carondelet, but the Adam Jacobs reports a much worse place. It is at the foot of Cornish Island, where the canal has been narrowed by the ice. Ben Shively, pilot, says the passage of about two hours will require fifteen minutes time. He says this is the tightest place he found above Cairo.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R. December 20—1 car blooms, Park, Bro & Co; 2 cars grease, F Sellers & co; 5 do metal, J Wood & Son; 1 car oil bbls, J Benn; 1 do millfeed, Bricker & co; 1 do staves, Nalyn & Robertson; 1 do blooms, J Moorhead; 1 car apples, Voigt & co; 3 cars metal, N mick & co; 100 bbls flour, Kirkpatrick & Herron; 3 cars hay D S Courtney; 50 bbls highwines, Shipton & Wallace; 10 kegs apple butter, Blair & Woods; 1 car hay, 1 do oats, H Beam jr; 17 bbls apples, 10 bbls nuts, 7 do ury apples, Voigt & co; 180 sks sks mill feed, Gulp & Shepard; 80 bbls apples, Montgomery & co; 28 dressed hogs, E H Myers & co; 1 car staves, W Hastings; 13 pkgs sundries, Kiel Kitchart; 10 kgs pearl barley, Jas Hewston; 1 car hay, J Kidder; 1858 sks barley, W H Garrard, 15 Kgs nails, Lewis, Bailey & Dalzell.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.—December 20—124 sks potatoes, Orr, Allen & Shepard; 100 bbls flour, W H Hagan; 100 do do, Knox & McKee; 24 bxs cheese, S Ewart & co; 23 bbls cider, 2 bbls onions, 121 bbls apples, H Voigt & co; 75 bxs cheese, Robinson & co; 4 cars ore, Bryan & Caughey; 1 car millfeed, Alex Taylor; 31 masses copper, T M Howe; 60 kgs powder, N Rude; 472 bullets iron, Smith & co; 1 car iron, Brown & co; 200 bbls do, Shoenberger & Blair; 85 bbls oil, Johnston & Kause; 20 do do, S B Floyd; 6 do do, A B Hall; 1 do do, Pittsburgh Petroleum Co; 1 do do, Mc-Candless, Jamison & co; 2 bbls lard, Campbell & Brown; 6 dressed hogs, Mc Cullough, Smith & Co; 1 car millfeed, Alex Taylor; 1 do do, W P Beck; 13 bgs rye, Jas Glenn.

PITTSBURGH, COLUMBUS & CINCINNATI R. R.—December 20.—30 sks corn, S L M Henry; 13 sks do, Hamilton & Gaskill; 1 bf household goods, Keller; 3 bbls onions, Cook, Bros & co; 1 box poultry, Pettit & Newling; 124 bbls apples, Campbell & Brown; 6 do do, 40 sks potatoes, Campbell & Brown; 6 dressed hogs, Mc Cullough, Smith & Co; Fred Shields; 99 bbls flour, D Wallace; 9 cars staves, Thos Merkle; 1 car walnut lumber, Stupy & seibert; 1 do do, J D Odell.

ALLEGHENY STATION, December 2—1 car hay, 5 bgs oats, Vickers & Boyle; 1 bx poultry Shutz & Danner; 2 car staves, J M Hemphill; 6 dogs cornmeal, S C McMasters; 9 bbls apples, 2 sks buckwheat flour, 8 sks potatoes, J C Pfeil; 1 bx chief, J Warden; 3 dz brooms, J M Eisk.

STEAMBOATS.

FOR CINCINNATI AND LOUISVILLE.—The fine steamer LEONORA, No. 2, ... Capt. DAVIS.

Will leave for the above and intermediate ports, on THIS DAY, at 4 P. M.

For freight or passage apply on board or to CHARLES BARNES, dec6 JAMES COLLINS, } Agents.

FOR CAIRO AND ST. LOUIS.—The splendid steamer ARABIAN ..... Capt. M. A. COX.

Will positively leave for the above and all intermediate ports, on SATURDAY, at 4 P. M.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to dec11 BLACK & COLLINGWOOD, Agents.

FOR CAIRO, MEMPHIS AND NEW ORLEANS.—The fine passenger steamer LEONIDAS ..... Capt. A. R. McGOWAN

Will leave for the above and all intermediate ports on THIS DAY, at 12 M.

For freight or passage apply on board or to dec11 BLACK & COLLINGWOOD, Agents.

FOR MEMPHIS & NEW ORLEANS.—The splendid steamer KATE ROBINSON ..... Capt. R. M. ROBINSON.

Will leave for the above and all intermediate ports, on THIS DAY at 4 P. M., positively.

For freight or passage apply on board or to CHARLES BARNES, dec6 JAMES COLLINS, } Agents.

PEOPLE'S LINE.—REGULAR WEEKLY PACKET between PITTSBURGH AND CINCINNATI.—The new and splendid steamer ARGOSY, Capt. Lewis Vanvergritt, W. H. Scott, Clerk, leaves Pittsburgh EVERY WEDNESDAY, at 12 o'clock M. Leaves Cincinnati EVERY FRIDAY, at the same hour.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to mch22 CHAS. BARNES, Agent.

WHEELING, MARIETTA & PARKERSBURG PACKET.—The regular and passenger steamer BAYARD ..... Capt. GEORGE MOORE, Leaves Pittsburgh MONDAY AND THURSDAY, at 10 o'clock A. M. Leaves Parkersburg TUESDAY AND FRIDAY, at 2 o'clock P. M. For freight or passage apply on board. selxki

BUSINESS MAN'S COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, Nos. 6 and 8 St. Clair Street.

Has a Perpetual Charter.

Book-Keeping, Penmanship and Arithmetic, time unlimited..... $10 00

Arithmetic and Penmanship per course of three months..... 20 00

Penmanship, per month..... 8 00

For Circulars or Specimens, address

S. SHAFFER, or

mch8wf J. F. McCLAYMONDS.

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE AND ILLINOIS STREET SEWER ASSESSMENT.—The roperty owners of the Second, Third Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Wards of the City of Pittsburgh, are hereby notified that the City Regulator has left in my office a list of all assessments made for the construction of a sewer on Penney vania Avenue and Shaffer street, with a plot of the same, showing the location and name of all those assessed.

The conditions of the parties thus assessed are, That the amount assessing against them is not paid at the end of thirty days from the date of this notice, it will be my duty to place the same in the hands of the City collector for collection and collect Five per cent with costs and fees for collection.

WM. KIRKPATRICK, Treasurer.

BELTING! BELTING!

LEATHER AND GUM BELTING.

Also, GUM HOSE PACKING, GASKETS, &c.

Of the best quality and lowest prices, at the

India Rubber Depot, NOS. 26 AND 28 ST. CLAIR STREET.

del2 J. & H. PHILLIPS.

SIXTH WARD TAX PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TAXES on the above Ward must be paid over BEFORE THE MONTH INSTANT, or Cost will be put on the same, as further indulgence cannot be given.

Office, No. 146 Wylie Street. J. BUTLER, Collector. dec8

COAL, COKE, &c.

PITTSBURGH NATIONAL COAL AND COKE COMPANY,

MINERS, SHIPPERS AND DEALERS, Wholesale and Retail, in the

BEST FAMILY COAL, Nut Coal and Slack.

OFFICE AND YARD, CORNER FOURTH AND TRY STREETS, Pittsburgh, Pa.

All orders for delivery in the City, or shipment West, will meet prompt and immediate attention.

E. A. SUNNABE, Superintendent.

COAL! COAL!! COAL!!!

IMPORTANT TO CONSUMERS.

HUMMEL & RABER

vite the attention of the public to their fine stock of COAL just received, including the following varieties

Lump, Nos. 1, 2, 3 and Chestnut,

Lykins Valley, Nos. 1, 2, 3, and Chestnut.

All of which they are prepared to deliver at the LOWEST RATES, by the single ton, car load, boat load or thousand tons.

All orders promptly attended to.

Office, 102 Chestnut street, near the Depot. oc9:1y36 HARRISBURG, PA.

COAL! COAL!! COAL!!!

DICKSON, STEWART & CO.,

Having removed their Office to

No. 567 Liberty Street.

(Lately City Flour Mill) SECOND FLOOR.

Are now prepared to furnish good Youghiogheny LUMP COAL, NUT COAL OR SLACK,

At the lowest Market price.

All orders left at their office, or addressed to them through the mail, will be attended to promptly my25:b65

CHARLES H. ARMSTRONG,

DEALER IN

Youghiogheny and Connellsville Coal

And Manufacturers of

Coal, Slack, and Desulphurized Coke,

OFFICE AND YARD.

Corner of Butler an Morton; first yard on Liberty and Clymer streets, Ninth ward, and on Second street, near Lock No. 1, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Families and Manufactures supplied with the best article of Coal or Coke at the lowest cash rates. Orders left at any of the yards will receive prompt attention. my25:b65

TOBACCO, CIGARS, &c.

EXCELSIOR TOBACCO WORKS.

R. & W. JENKINSON.

MANUFACTURERS OF ALL KINDS OF

Tobacco, Snuff and Cigars

No. 6 FEDERAL STREET,

Third door from Suspension Bridge, ALLEGHENY, PA.

Branch Store at Salem, Ohio. my24:b26

R. B. JEFFRIES,

Manufacturer and Wholesale and Retail Dealer in all kinds of

TOBACCO, SNUFF AND CIGARS,

No. 6 ST. CLAIR STREET, PITTSBURGH, PA.

A large assortment of MEERSCHAUM PIPES and SMOKING TOBACCO, of the best quality, kept on hands. my25:b26

GEORGE BLUMENSCHEIN

DEALER IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

SEGARS, CHEWING TOBACCO

Smoking Tobacco, Pipes, &c.

No. 4 Seventh Street

(Near corner of Liberty.)

my28:b14 PITTSBURGH

JOHN MEGRAW,

Manufacturer of and Wholesale and Retail Dealer in all kinds of

Tobacco, Snuff and Cigars,

45 HAND STREET.

A general assortment of Smoking Tobacco, Pipes and Fancy Goods. my27:b26

W. J. MYERS.... W. C. HOPPER.... C. A. B. MYERS.

MYERS, HOPPER & CO.,

(Successors to R. B. Bulger.)

No. 45 Smithfield St.,

Manufacturers and Dealers in all kinds of

FURNITURE

Parlor, Chamber, and Dining Room Sets,

OFFICE AND SCHOOL FURNITURE,

Together with a full assortment of

Pittsburgh Manufactured Furniture,

Constantly on hand and for sale at the

Lowest Cash Prices

se29:2

1866. FALL 1866.

CARPETS.

We are now exhibiting for FALL TRADE the most extensive stock of goods we have ever had the pleasure of offering to our patrons.

English Brussels and Tapestries,

Of our own importation, comprising many new and choice patterns never before in this market.

RICH WILTON AND VELVET CARPETS AND RUGS.

EMBROIDERED SWISS LACE CURTAINS.

New and Elegant Patterns of Corsices

Side & Centre Tassels, Loops & Bands,

Choice Styles Netting Curtains.

M'FARLAND & COLLINS.

Nos. 71 and 73 FIFTH STREET,

Next house to U. S. Custom House and Post Office. Second Floor.

JAMES R. STRICKLER. C. H. MORLEDGE

IRON CITY STEEL MILL.

STRICKLER & MORLEDGE,

FIFTH STREET EXTENSION.

Near Penna. Avenue, PITTSBURGH.

Having recently purchased the above Mill, we respectfully inform the public that we will continue to manufacture the best quality of BLISTER STEEL, &c., which we will be able to furnish to WHOLESALE and RETAIL DEALERS at